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Jeff Kolka (right) of Grayling makes a face for the camera after being introduced, with his partner Serge Corbin (left) of Quebec, at the 54th AuSable River Canoe Marathon pre-race program on Saturday, July 28, at Ray's Canoe Livery. Corbin and Kolka won the AuSable Marathon for the sixth straight time this year. For more on the marathon, see Page 2B.

One county, three township proposals on Aug. 7 ballot

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

County voters and taxpayers in Frederic and Lovells Townships will be asked Aug. 7 to decide millage proposals covering law enforcement, corrections, fire and rescue, and the maintenance of a household refuse transfer station.

Crawford County property tax payers are being asked to approve a new five-year, 1.45 mill proposal to restore 24-hour road patrol by the Sheriff Department and raise funds to staff the county jail in accordance with state requirements.

In the first year, an approved millage would raise about \$574,000.

Currently, Michigan State Police from the Houghton Lake Post answer calls after midnight in the county, while Grayling City Police patrol 24-hours a day in the city limits, with assistance from the state police when needed. Over the past year, County Jail staffing was found to be inadequate by the Michigan Department of Corrections. This millage seeks to correct staffing shortages.

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Judge advises on membership, bylaws

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Both sides of the local animal shelter issue met in court on July 25 to review the organization's membership and bylaws.

H. Keith DuBois, representing Dixie Lobsinger, and Monte Burmeister, representing the current board members of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County (ASCC), appeared before the Honorable Dennis F. Murphy for what was scheduled to be a 15-minute hearing during the discovery phase of the lawsuit filed in January against its former volunteer director. The hearing ran off and on for more than three hours.

In the past two months, attorneys for both sides have each filed a set of proposed bylaws. DuBois also provided a list of about 290 members in alphabetical order, complete with signed affidavits and receipts showing proof of eligibility for membership in the ASCC. Burmeister's clients did not provide DuBois or the court with their membership list until the morning of the hearing.

No receipts or affidavits were provided with the board's list and Burmeister did not deny an allegation from DuBois that the board's membership list was derived from names and addresses on ticket stubs from a quilt raffle drawing



Attorneys H. Keith DuBois (left) and Monte Burmeister (right) spent nearly three hours last Wednesday, July 25, mulling over the details of an accurate accounting of the membership and a set of interim bylaws with which to run an annual meeting to be held this September. The Honorable Dennis Murphy (background) has been overseeing the case filed in 46th Circuit Court in January.

held last year. Many entries were not in alphabetical order, have incomplete or no addresses at all; and some had no last names. Judge

Murphy asked if the two lists could be combined and following some discussion in closed session, the two sides agreed. Combined, the

membership list now contains more than 800 names.

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Suspect arraigned in murder case

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Within two hours of the warrant being issued, Crawford County Sheriff's Detective Richard Meyer arrested Randee Craig Johnson for his alleged involvement in the May 29 murder of 21-year-old Shane Piehl, who was found shot to death May 30 in a wooded area of Grayling Township near Four Mile Road and I-75.

Johnson, known to many as "Panda," was apprehended in the Crawford County Courthouse on July 26, around 3:30 p.m., while he stood at the 83rd District Court

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Handcuffed and shackled, murder suspect Randee Craig Johnson was arraigned in 83rd District Court last Friday on open murder charges in connection with the May 29 drug-related murder of 21-year-old Shane Piehl. Crawford County Juvenile Officer, Deputy Shawn Krayes (left) and D.A.R.E. Coordinator, Deputy Randy Herman (right) kept watch over the suspect as the Honorable Francis Walsh presides over the hearing.

Cashiers turn themselves over to police

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Six former employees of Glen's Family Market in Grayling turned themselves into police earlier this week. Five on Monday, July 30 and the sixth on Tuesday, July 31. The suspects, all women, are being charged in 83rd District Court with one count each of felony embezzlement and misdemeanor conspiracy to embezzle.

Grayling residents Penny Wakeley, age 38; Kristen Lee Starr, age 20; Jenny Marlene Haller, age 20; Illesa Mae Bordeaux, age 41; Stacie Lynn Prelop, age 29; and Bonnie Sue Romain, age 19, of Roscommon, are all alleged to have been part of a year-long "sweetheart scheme" at the supermarket, allowing one another to pay only a fraction of the cost of cart loads of groceries as they went through the check-outs.

Grayling Police Detective Dennis Long said his investigation into missing goods, totalling "tens of thousands of dollars" spanned about two months.

Each of the women were read their rights and the charges against them before Magistrate Jean

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City adopts new zoning ordinance

► New provisions regulate storage of RVs, fences, and seasonal sale uses

The City of Grayling has adopted a new zoning ordinance that became effective on July 1, 2001, replacing the ordinance that was adopted in 1960.

With the many changes over the last forty years, many provisions were added to the new ordinance, most of which involve new construction in the city limits.

An example of the construction changes is a new building set-back provision.

Four new provisions will affect activities that are not related to construction.

A few zoning ordinance changes affect the storage of RVs. Travel trailers and recreational vehicles are permitted in the city under the following conditions:

1. The travel trailer or recreational vehicle shall be operable and it shall have been licensed within the last 12 months;

2. The travel trailer or recreational vehicle is parked on the lot so that no portion of it is within the front yard area of the lot or parcel of land;

3. The travel trailer or recreational vehicle is not connected to water and sewer services;

4. The unit is not used for

dwelling purposes.

Under the new zoning ordinance, new fences may not exceed six feet, four feet in the front yard. They must be one foot from the sidewalk and gates may not open over public property. Fences and gates must be maintained and not obscure vision of a right-of-way.

Garage sales are allowed, provided such sales are not conducted on the same lot for more than six days during any 90-day period. Garage sales may not be conducted on vacant lots.

The city's new zoning ordinance regulates the temporary or seasonal sale of merchandise in the city. Seasonal uses shall include the sale of Christmas trees, crafts, fireworks,

and similar activities. These sales are only allowed with a permit issued by the Grayling City Council.

To obtain a permit, the following criteria must be met:

1. The use does not have a detrimental effect upon adjacent properties;

2. The use does not impact the nature of the surrounding neighborhood;

3. Access to the area will not constitute a traffic hazard due to ingress or egress;

4. There is adequate off-street parking available to accommodate the use.

For more information on any of these provisions, contact the city office at 348-2131.

Judge advises on membership, bylaws

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"I buy raffle tickets from all sorts of organizations each year," complained Sharon Priebe during a court break. "I have never thought by virtue of buying those tickets, I would become a member of the Eagles or Rotary or VFW or any other organization. Membership just doesn't work that way. But, I think, in the spirit of cooperation, there needs to be some compromise from both sides."

Priebe, an advocate for an accurate accounting of the membership, has contended all along that many of those who have given money and

time to the shelter for years have been disenfranchised since the lawsuit against Lobsinger was filed and the current board would not recognize donors as members eligible to vote according to current bylaws.

Discussion between the attorneys and Judge Murphy also covered a request for at least an interim set of bylaws by which an annual membership meeting would be run. Both sides compromised and agreed to:

- an annual \$5 membership fee;
- a minimum age requirement for membership of 16 years;
- an alphabetical listing of members (complete with full names and

meeting date);

- indemnification provisions;
- insurance for directors, employees, and volunteers.

At the request of Judge Murphy, Burmeister agreed to draw up an order accepting the membership list and interim bylaws. DuBois and Burmeister also agreed, for the sake of neutrality, instead of current board members, retired Circuit Court Judge William P. Porter or someone of comparable esteem be asked to preside over the annual membership meeting, with the two sides splitting the cost of his services.

Police recover stolen Jeep after road trip

by Cherrill Rulley
Staff Writer

A stolen custom-detailed Jeep Wrangler was recovered July 15, but only after the suspected car thief took it on a road trip downstate.

Grayling City Police Detective Dennis Long said the owner of the vehicle left it for the weekend in the Taco Bell parking lot on Friday, June 29 with permission from the restaurant manager. The owner, from Kalkaska who was meeting up to car pool to a northern destination with a friend from Cadillac, left a set of keys with the manager in case the vehicle had to be moved.

When the owner returned on Sunday, the Jeep, detailed with stainless steel accents, was missing and reported to police. Once police determined it had not been towed away to a local yard by mistake, the vehicle was considered stolen.

An investigation by Det. Long revealed that a 16-year old Taco Bell employee allegedly had a duplicate key made at KMart on Saturday evening, June 30, while he was on break at about 8:45 p.m. The suspect did not show up for work for a few days afterward.



Photo by Cherrill Rulley

This 1990 Jeep, detailed in stainless steel, sits in a local towing yard as evidence in a car theft that occurred the weekend of June 29. Police discovered it hidden in the woods.

tree.

The suspect was arraigned in Probate Court on July 24. Det. Long said he is not sure if Prosecutor John Huss will seek to process the 16-year old as an adult. The suspect's name has not been released due to his age. He faces up to five years in prison, if convicted.

Suspect arraigned in murder case

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On July 27, Johnson was arraigned before the Honorable Francis Walsh in 83rd District Court as members of his family and that of the victim's looked on.

"This arrest helps my family," said Piehl's mother, Kathy, fighting back tears following Johnson's arraignment. "It's been really hard not to know who did this. I'm sure this is very hard on the suspect's family, too. So many lives have been hurt by this."

Mrs. Piehl said in the months prior to their son's murder, her husband, David, warned Shane about the company he was keeping. "He told Shane they were bad people and warned him to get away from them," she explained.

Shane, who made log furniture for a living with his family, was receiving post-surgical treatment

for herniated disks following a snowboarding mishap. Mrs. Piehl said her son was prescribed the drug Oxycontin for pain and fears the growing illegal use and popularity of the drug may be the reason why her son was killed.

Mrs. Piehl said she would like to get the message out to parents to "do whatever it takes to protect your child -- even if you have to snoop in his room -- protect him from himself."

With the help of many prayers, Mrs. Piehl said she has learned at least one thing from the tragedy, "You do live through it." She said birthdays and holidays will be hard.

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August 7 ballot proposals

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In Frederic Township, voters will be asked to renew a four-year 2 mills (Proposal I) to continue to fund the maintenance and operations of the Frederic Township Fire Department, including purchasing new rescue equipment as needed. With approval, Frederic property owners would see a slight increase in taxes as this proposal would restore the .0068 mill previously reduced to 1.9932 mills by the Headlee Amendment.

The increase would equal .0068 cents for every \$1,000 of taxable value of real and tangible personal property in Frederic Township. About a 21-cent increase would be levied on property with a taxable value of \$30,000. Otherwise, this portion of Frederic Township taxes stays nearly the same.

Without renewal of this millage, a costlier special assessment district would have to be established to avoid losing the fire department's services.

Frederic Township's Proposal II asks voters to levy up to one new mill for the construction of three new bays at the Frederic Fire Department building and for the purchase of a new ambulance. The 12-year proposal would raise a little more than \$40,000 the first year. The township, by law, can only levy the amount needed to accomplish the specific improvements and purchases stated in the ballot language, therefore the millage may fluctuate each year and may never exceed one mill.

Approval of the millage would levy, at the most, \$30 annually for property with a taxable value of \$30,000.

Besides the county-wide law enforcement/corrections millage proposal, Lovells Township voters will be asked on August 7 to renew up to two mills for the continued operation and maintenance of the township's household refuge transfer stations. This is a 20-year renewal of an expiring millage and property owners may only see an increase in taxes levied if the taxable value of their property has increased or increases in the future.

As with Frederic's Proposal II, funds raised by the Lovells Township millage proposal can only be used for the purposes stated in the ballot language.

Where to vote:

Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. for a special election Tuesday, August 7.

County-wide, voters will decide the fate of a 1.45 mill public safety millage. Frederic Township voters will be asked to renew a two-mill fire and rescue millage and approve an additional one mill for an addition to the fire station and the purchase of a new ambulance. Lovells Township voters are being asked to renew 20-year, up-to-two-mill transfer station operational and maintenance millage.

Check your voter registration card for your voting precinct and go to appropriate precinct. Don't forget to check the back of your ballot to make sure holes are properly punched and no "chads" or paper divots are left hanging.

Precinct 101 - Beaver Creek Township Office, 8888 S. Grayling Road in Beaver Creek Township; phone (989) 275-8878.

Precinct 201 - Frederic Township Community Library, 6872 Old US-27 in Frederic; phone (989) 348-8778.

Precincts 301 through 304 - Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (just off M-72 West) in Grayling; phone (989) 348-4361.

Precinct 401 - Lovells Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road in Lovells Township; phone (989) 348-9215.

Precinct 501 - Maple Forest Township Hall, 8802 N. Peterson Road in Maple Forest Township; phone (989) 348-5794.

Precinct 601 - South Branch Township Hall, 5245 M-18 in South Branch Township; phone (989) 275-8232.

Precinct 701 - City of Grayling, vote at Grayling Middle School on Ogemaw Street in Grayling; phone (989) 348-2131.

Polls in all county precincts open at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7 and close at 8 p.m.

Lovells to dedicate new log museum

The Lovells Township Historical Society celebrates 10 years of service to the Lovells area by construction of a new log museum.

The new museum is being built on township property adjacent to the existing Lone Pine School, which has served as a museum for the past eight years.

Displays and artifacts will be moved from the school to the new log museum and the school will be returned to a one-room pioneer schoolhouse for the purpose of providing an enjoyable and educational early 1900s school experience for children from surrounding communities. Society members believe this will be a great tool for teaching history while the children have fun.

It is most appropriate that fourth generation men from Crawford County pioneer families are constructing the new log museum. Builder Jay Stephan and Hank Feldhauser expect to complete the log structure by October 2001.

A dedication of the new Lovells Township Historical Museum will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday August 4 following the Society's



Photo courtesy of the Lovells Township Historical Society

Fourth generation Crawford County pioneer family members Jay Stephan and Hank Feldhauser are building a new log museum to hold the Lovells Township Historical Society Museum. The public is invited to a dedication ceremony on August 4.

12 noon Annual Meeting at North Branch on County Road 612 in Lovells.

Call (989) 348-7951 for more detailed directions.

Additional funding is needed to complete the school restoration and provide museum displays. Contributions can be sent to: Lovells Historical Society, Building Fund, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738.

Beaver Creek residents reluctant to change trash disposal method

by Cheryll Ruley

Staff Writer

If attendance at a July 24 public hearing is any indication of the way Beaver Creek Township residents feel about proposed roadside trash pick-up, the township board need ask for opinions no more.

About 100 residents were in attendance, the vast majority stating the proposed \$10-per month program is not what they want.

Many reasons were given for their disapproval, such as the difficulty moving the large refuse containers to the road, potential litter problems when "weekenders" leave their trash on the roadside for days before pickup, and soaring prices in the waste disposal industry.

Two members of the audience stated they had direct dealings with Waste Management in the past, one of at least two companies being considered for the pick-up contract. Both women stated when the company's price rises, residents will have to foot the bill, so what is now

\$10 per month, may double within a year or two. Some who own two or more parcels in the township were concerned the new fee would be levied on each parcel; some were concerned about being at the mercy of a waste disposal company if the township gives up the current transfer station site.

The desire to find an alternative to the current 75-cents per bag, "green bag" system currently in use by the township arose when township officials found revenue from the sale of the bags was not covering the cost of waste disposal.

Four of the five township board members were present at the meeting, led by Supervisor Lee Riley, who attempted to answer all the questions thrown his way. He indicated the fee will be imposed on improved properties only, but was not sure if that included land where, for example, only a barn sits -- with the home situated on the adjoining parcel.

Riley told the crowd that he was

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Long said all six suspects have been very cooperative. If found guilty of both charges, each woman faces up to one year in state prison

and a \$10,000 fine on the felony charge. The misdemeanor charge could bring a sentence of up to one year in the county jail.

Two suspects will face formal arraignment on August 14 and four are scheduled for the same on August 20 in 83rd District Court.

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OPINIONS

ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

To expel or not to expel? That's quite a quandary

HOLT SCHOOL leaders in suburban Lansing and a proud young student have reached a compromise in a ticklish situation that permits each side to save face and claim victory.

The case of Jeremy Hix, a Holt high school junior and honor student, has drawn national attention. The hassle arose last spring when Mr. Hix wore his treasured full Scottish costume to the senior prom, complete with tam, kilts, and a three and a half inch ceremonial dagger tucked into one argyle knee sock. He left his bagpipe at home.

A chaperone noticed the knife and Jeremy Hix was asked to leave the prom, then expelled for the rest of the school year and all next year -- his senior year at Holt.

That's what the law prescribes, reasoned school administrators. If a student brings a weapon to school, Michigan law says he/she can be expelled for a year.

That's what Holt schools had done in the past, and that's the punishment Supt. Tom

Davis applied to Jeremy Hix, too.

JEREMY HIX objected. He wants to graduate with his high school class, which includes his twin sister. His case immediately roused a storm of fervor in the Holt area which spread to national proportions, with networks and wire services spreading the word across the country.

Public opinion as measured by letters to the editor, editorials, columns and variety of public comments, seemed to weigh in Jeremy's favor. Both sides retained lawyers, which is not unusual.

But both sides also retained high-powered Lansing public relations firms, too, which is highly unusual in a school student disagreement.

Michigan student/weapons law, while prescribing expulsion, also permits exceptions. Schools can exercise discretion. Expulsion is permitted, but not mandatory.

If the student didn't intend to use the item as a weapon, didn't know it was a weapon,

or brought it to school with a teacher's permission, then expulsion is not mandatory. Punishment is a matter of the school's discretion.

Finally Holt schools and Mr. Hix reached a compromise:

Jeremy will "voluntarily" not attend Holt High for the fall semester, then will be permitted back for the final semester and graduation.

During his absent semester, he plans to take classes at Lansing Community College or Michigan State University that will count toward his high school degree. He will not be charged with any wrong-doing; nothing will appear on his school record.

Both sides seemed satisfied.

"This is a serious consequence," said Supt. Davis about the compromise. "It was the right thing to do."

"I've had a giant civics lesson through this whole ordeal," Jeremy said. "I know now it was the wrong thing to do."

* * *

ONE THING THAT can be learned from the Hix case is that running a school is a tough job. Decisions are not easy.

Another is that zero tolerance in cases of students bringing possible weapons into a school situation in many cases is unreasonable.

That's why the law permits exceptions. Each case is different, and each should be decided on its own merits with consideration for individual circumstances.

Public mania for student safety unleashed by the Columbine school tragedy brought some outlandish examples of going overboard: Punishing a student for pointing a chicken leg at another student ... or for bringing a plastic knife to school to cut brownies ... or for having a jack knife in the glove compartment of a car in the school parking lot.

What happened to common sense?

It's easier for schools to establish a single policy and live with it, even if it means torturing individual situations or intentions to

fit under an unbending rule.

It's easier for decision makers when one policy, one decision, one punishment fits all cases, even if it doesn't. It may not be fair to everyone, but it's easier.

And with today's public climate, when a law suit is threatened or filed at the drop of a hat for real or imagined damage, it may be a whole lot safer for public officials, including school leaders.

Jeremy Hix's case won't be the last face-off between a student and a school, but it has been a colorful one, and it highlights many of the problems of dealing fairly with student weapon problems.

Exercising discretion can be difficult, and sometimes take a lot of courage, too.

School officials should do it more often.

The Holt schools handled this one right -- finally.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

Harold "Tike" Golnick, and Elizabeth "Beth" Wieland

Support the public safety millage

Two and one-half years ago when we took office, we knew the County's budget was very tight. Since that time, we have struggled to stay within our budget.

Even though road patrol is not a service mandated by the state, we feel it is an essential part of providing adequate protection for our citizens. Our recent census states our population has increased over 16 percent in the past decade. Crime also goes up with these numbers. The need for 24-hour Road Patrol and additional Corrections Officers is critical to the quality of life for everyone in Crawford County.

Our General Fund revenues have been reviewed many times, attempting to find a way to increase staff and keep up with demands. The current structure of our revenues has been pretty stagnant rather than increasing as in the past. Proposal "A" -- the Headlee Amendment addressing Truth in Taxation, Truth in Assessing, a change in the personal property tax, etc. -- have capped the amount of increase our property taxes can generate. The immediate future shows no promise this trend will change.

We have raised user fees on services provided in other Departments to help make up for some of this. Most of these are on the high end compared to other government entities. The Michigan State Police Post Commander in Houghton Lake told us there is only one patrol car during the midnight hours to service both

Crawford and Roscommon Counties. Our surrounding counties, cities, villages and/or townships have levied extra millage to provide more protection in their jurisdictions.

We feel adequate public safety is essential and the bottom line is the money still comes from our citizens -- either directly (local property taxes) or indirectly (state revenue sharing, reimbursements, grants, etc.). We must work together to make Crawford County a safer community for everyone.

We have scheduled an election on August 7th with a ballot proposal to allow us to increase the real and personal property tax by 1.45 mills for a five year period which will generate enough funds to implement 24-hour Road Patrol and additional Corrections Officers to meet state mandates.

If this proposal is approved by the voters, it will allow the County to create seven additional positions -- four Road Deputies and three Corrections Officers. The County Board of Commissioners is committed to using these funds for additional officers -- not as a replacement for current General Funded Road Deputies or Corrections Officers.

Harold "Tike" Golnick,
District #1 Commissioner
Law Enforcement Committee Chairman
Elizabeth "Beth" Wieland
District #5 Commissioner
Finance Committee Chairman

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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lished without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Community needs 24-hour road patrol

To the editor and Voters of Crawford County,

November of 2000 has come and gone; the elections are over and it is time to put away the "sharp tongues and daggers!"

I am supporting the upcoming Law Enforcement Millage which is to be voted on in a special election August 7.

Out community needs 24-hour road patrol and we know the only way we are going to get it, outside the city limits of Grayling, is to pass the millage request on August 7.

I have been a victim and for those of us, there was nothing more reassuring than knowing help was on the way. I'll not try to say this help would be seconds away in most cases, but I can assure you that minutes vs. hours is more likely.

I have been asked why I support this millage, other than the fact I work for the Sheriff Department,

when I live in the City of Grayling and already have 24-hour protection. My answer is simple: I have friends on the Grayling Police Department that may need backup. In addition, I have family and friends spread throughout Crawford County who are entitled to 24-hour protection.

I have been a law enforcement officer in Crawford County since January of 1972, and in those years I have seen the difficulties created by problems relating to budgets. The loss of life is a great cost for stubbornness.

I am voting "yes" on August 7 for me.

I am voting "yes" on August 7 for you.

I am voting "yes" on August 7 for all of us.

Please go out and vote for all of us, too.

Paul W. Smith
Grayling

Get priorities in order... get out and vote Aug. 7

To the editor and our neighbors,

I use this salutation because we, truly, are all neighbors. We depend upon each other as those in any small, close-knit community do. Be safe, be well, is our message to each other.

We care most about our families, their safety, and the welfare of our friend's and our neighbors' families. That is what "community" is all about. If protection for you and your family is truly a very important issue to you, you have a message to send.

We are currently being asked to support a millage for law enforcement which, simply put, asks, "Do you want to be able to call for police protection, support or emergency services 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week, or 17-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week?" This millage is not being requested to lavish funds on the Sheriff's Office for extra frills or equipment, rather for a law enforcement service which most

This millage will simply make it possible to meet state demands of proper personnel staffing of the jail as well as affording the Sheriff the opportunity to have deputies available to the citizens of Crawford County 24-hours-a-day for police protection.

I pray that for once my friends and neighbors get their priorities in order and pledge to protect each other through a "yes" vote for the millage for 24-hour police protection. Tell me what else, when all is said and done, is more important?

Please take the time to vote "yes" on Tuesday, August 7, 2001 to support the law enforcement millage. If you don't take the time to vote, it will work as a "no" vote.

Leo Lovely
Edith Lovely
Grayling

Let's get real about public safety issues

To the editor,

I simply cannot let go the letter from Lloyd and Helen Crawford which they submitted to you regarding their support for the Sheriff's millage request which will be voted on in August.

In their letter, they wrote that they are "apprehensive about local crime," and apparently their biggest concern is their fear of home invasion.

While I must admit that this is a scary thing to think about, and it does happen, at the same time I would like very much for someone to explain to me just how this millage is going to protect us from late-night home invasions! Do the Crawfords think this millage is going to place a cop outside their bedroom door at night? Come on, folks -- let's get real about this subject and stop letting the politicians tell us how and what to think.

Dave Lovely campaigned on the fact that he has saved the county so much money in the past with his "creative financing" for his department through grants and such, and I don't think it was two weeks after he got his re-election before he started whining for a millage from the already beleaguered taxpayers of this county.

Lloyd and Helen, instead of asking the people to fork out more money to pay for basically a cleanup crew after such an inci-

dent, why don't you think about getting a nice big dog to share your home with? Don't like dogs? Then, get a nice big gun. They don't even need to be fed and cost zero at the vets.

My point here is that people have forgotten all about self-reliance and other "corny" things like good old American guts and the God-given right to self protection that was the culture in this country a long time ago.

Recently, our legislature (realizing the utter impotency of law enforcement in protecting us from violent crime) has finally allowed law abiding people in this state the right to conceal a firearm on their person for the purpose of defending themselves, and it's always been legal to stand a 12-gauge up in the bedroom corner, although some people would have us lock the triggers on these guns -- thereby rendering them almost as useless for protection as this millage will.

Let's think long and hard about what we're really going to get for our money on this one, folks, and please speak up if you disagree or want to add anything -- the Op-Ed page is a precious freedom that not everyone on this planet enjoys. I'm sure Lloyd and Helen would at least agree with that.

Don Woodin
Lovells Township

Trail group applauded

To the editor,

We would urge the people of Grayling to continue to support chairman Wayne Koppa, Dave Frederick, Cindy Olson and the rest of the committee who did such a great job in making our bicycle trail dream come true.

My wife, Judy, and I have ridden the trail nearly every day since it opened. We have also taken our grandchildren biking and rollerblading on it and are so glad to have a safe place, away from traffic, for them to ride when they visit.

We have seen many other folks on the trail on rollerblades, running, walking, bicycling and enjoying.

Before the high school section of the trail opened, we were driving all over the state to ride. We have pedaled on trails in Midland, Bay City, Traverse City, Hart, Reed City,

Portland, Holland, Big Rapids, Petoskey and many other places. It is so nice to be able to ride from our house and be able to go once or more, every day, without long drives.

We were also very pleased to see that the Old Lake Road section of our trail system is about to be constructed. (We wish it could be a separate trail, instead of on the shoulder.)

We would urge the committee to keep plugging away until we get the Hartwick Pines connector section done.

We believe you should construct as many trails as possible at least 20 feet away from the portion of the road traveled by motor vehicles, in order to make them safer for us old folks and especially for the children.

Jerry & Judy Morford
Grayling

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Red Cross hosts pizza fund-raiser

The last of this summer's "stay out of the kitchen" fund-raiser is scheduled for on August 7. Order a Little Caesar's pizza in Grayling that day and \$1 from the sale of each promotional pizza will be donated to the American Red Cross of Northern Lower Michigan. Help save a life by purchasing several special Little Caesar's pizzas at just \$3.99 each. To order that day, call 348-2828. For more information about how you can help, please call your local Red Cross at 1-800-691-6059.

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of July 29 are Larry Duvall and Bob Cinciala.

Comins All Star Review to perform

As part of the Oscoda County Summer Music 2001 music series, the "Comins All Star Review" variety show is planned for Thursday, August 9 in Mio. The show is free and will be held on the lawn of the Oscoda Courthouse on M-33 in Mio, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, family and friends.

State retired employees plan picnic

North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will hold their annual picnic on Tuesday, August 7, at the Houghton Lake Community Building beginning at 1 p.m. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. The Chapter will furnish chicken, coffee, and iced tea. No cancellation of the event is being considered.

Seniors to host County Western Dance

The Crawford County Commission on Aging Senior Center, located at 308 Lawndale in Grayling, will host a special Country Western Dance and Potluck Dinner on Saturday, August 11 at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Conservancy group to hold meeting

The HeadWaters Conservancy will hold its next regular meeting at 7 p.m. on August 9 in the former library building, now the MSU Extension Office, adjacent to the Courthouse Annex in Mio (one block east of the traffic light at the intersection of M-33 and M-72). The Conservancy assists landowners in preparing conservation easements and other forms of land-protection plans. Come join the group and bring your questions and concerns. The Conservancy's programs can help you determine the future of your property. For additional information, call (989) 826-5714.

Award-winning dioramas on display

Dave Cueter's award-winning dioramas of military vehicles and a German village are on display now through Heritage Days, August 11-12, in the Military Building at the Crawford County Historical Museum. Cueter is a member of the International Plastic Model Society (IPMS). He has been building models since he was 10 years old and has won numerous competitions with his model building ability.

Lovells Chapel hosts Vacation Bible School

Calling all kids, ages five to 12: Lovells Community Chapel is hosting Vacation Bible School, August 6-10 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day. There will be snacks, crafts, songs and games as the program is "Surf'n God's Word" in search of truth. A Beach Program will be held August 12 at 6 p.m. and everyone is welcome. The Chapel is located on the corner of County Road 612 and Bald Hill Road in Lovells Township. To register or for more information, call (989) 344-6869 or (989) 348-9567.

KCC hosts Royal Canadians

Guy Lombardo may have passed away in 1977, but his music and his band live on today as the Royal Canadians. The group will perform on August 18 at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts.

On February 12, 1989, Al Pierson took up the baton with the blessings and a long-term contract, from the Lombardo family.

This concert will be a stroll down memory lane, in more ways than one my think. Very few people younger than 50 would know this is the band that holds the record for the most No. 1 hits (526 to be exact). Spanning the period from 1916 to 1977, Guy Lombardo was one of North America's great Big Band

Bradstreet to make local stop

State Rep. Ken Bradstreet (R-Gaylord) will be available to talk with residents of Otsego and Crawford counties, August 13-14.

The 105th District lawmaker has scheduled August 13 office hours at

Card of Thanks

Canoe #8 would like to thank our sponsors... Hal's Masonry, Grandma Millikin, Grandma and Grandpa D'Amour, Rochette's, Milan Supply, Schreiber Construction, Fun N' Sun Rental, Terry's Sports Center, Steve Nelson Builder, Chuck's Tire, Halliburton, Heads Up North, Spicer's Boat City, Days Inn, Gary Fox Builder, Sears, Dr. Dean and Dr. Aubrey, O.D. and Sled Heads of Frederic. We would also like to give a BIG THANKS to our pit crew, friends and family for all their time and support. We would not have finished the marathon without you! Thanks again!

Nick D'Amour and Pete Mead
Canoe #8

Concert event to be held at Hartwick Pines

On Saturday, August 4, Hartwick Pines State Park will present a performance by folk singer and musician Kitty Donohoe entitled "Bunyan and Banjoes," a popular Michigan history program. The event will be held at 3 p.m. in the auditorium of the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines.

"Bunyan and Banjoes" is a Michigan folk music and story program that has been delighting audiences for over 10 years. Adults and children alike enjoy joining in on songs about voyageurs, lumberjacks, maple syrup, the Great Lakes, Michigan rivers, and more.

Instruments used in the program include the Indian mouth bow, guitar, banjo, mountain and hammered dulcimers, and limberjack. Each presentation also includes a Paul Bunyan story.

Originally put together for Michigan's sesquicentennial in 1987, the program has grown into a tape and book, which are used extensively by elementary school teachers to enhance their Michigan history lessons.

The "Bunyan and Banjoes" books and tapes will be available for sale at the bookstore inside the Michigan Forest Visitor Center.

Kitty Donohoe's "Bunyan and Banjoes" will be held on Saturday, August 4, at 3 p.m. at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick



Kitty Donohoe

Pines State Park. Hartwick Pines is located on M-93 (Hartwick Pines Road) two miles east of I-75, exit 259.

There is no charge for the program, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into the park.

Daily permits are \$4 and yearly permits are \$20.

For more information, contact Rob Burg at Hartwick Pines at (989) 348-2537.

Kneff Lake site of French Heritage event

Captivating stories, colorful songs and interesting historical characters that celebrate the rich culture and heritage of Michigan's northwoods and Great Lakes take center stage in "Michigan's Great Outdoors Culture Tour" programs throughout northern Lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula, July 1 - August 14.

"Celebrating 300 Years of French Heritage," a cultural history program by the Mme. Cadillac Dancers of southeast Michigan, will be presented August 3 at Kneff Lake National Forest Campground near Grayling as part of the tour series.

The 7 p.m. program is open to the public and free of charge.

The dance troupe is among 20 talented artists, musicians, dancers, historical roleplayers, storytellers and cultural interpreters on the award-winning series, now in its fourth season as an established, popular summer series.

The presenters tell tales of lumberjacks and miners, sing ballads of mariners on the "inland seas" and voyageurs of long ago, relate stories of immigrant settlers and the animal world, and share the living culture and traditions of Native Americans - all surrounded by the scenic wonders of our great outdoors.

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The Bible Speaks

Timothy McVeigh

Who was Timothy McVeigh? To the U.S. government and media he was the most evil and dangerous human in America. To radical right extremists he was only used as a government ploy to help cover up their corruption. To the patriot and militia groups, he was a lone radical extremist who did a horrible act that brought great harm to the grass roots of true patriotism. To the families of the victims of Oklahoma City he was a brutal killer who destroyed the innocent lives of their loved ones. To his priest he was a good man who did a bad thing.

But what did the man Timothy McVeigh tell us? In his last words before death he wrote out the words of the poem "Invictus" first penned by 19th century British poet William Ernest Henley. Many liberal atheists, agnostics, stoics, and educators are horrified that a poem expressing their worship has been so publicly abused. They view the poem as the cry of a Victorian artist who was denouncing any faith in what he believed to be dormant, outdated Christianity. The end verses of the poem may give us insight into why McVeigh chose it. "It matters not how strait the gate, How charged with punishments the scroll, I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul."

According to English Professor Marion Hoctor, of Rochester, New York, "The lines describe determination and a summoning up of every ounce of strength — to overcome with courage and strength which is my own and is not siphoned off from an archaic religious tradition. In Hebrew, "I am" is the word for God — (I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul). I think Henley would have known that, but I'm not sure McVeigh would." Professor Hoctor went on to say, "The poem represents secular humanism, the spirit of the Victorian age, you could say, the rise of Darwin and the sciences as a challenge to traditional thought and creationism." "Invictus" is the poetic cry of Atheistic Secular Humanism!

But are these McVeigh's last thoughts and words? Just hours before he died he requested "Last Rites" from a Catholic Priest, Rev. Ron Ashmore reported through UPI. "Tim asked to have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or Dying, if facing imminent death, at around 4 or 5 in the morning," Rev. Ashmore said. "You can interpret that as a desire to stand before God as his (McVeigh's) earthly life was ending." The priest gave the desire of the "Last Rites" as, "Totally honest, in all his goodness and in all his sinfulness,

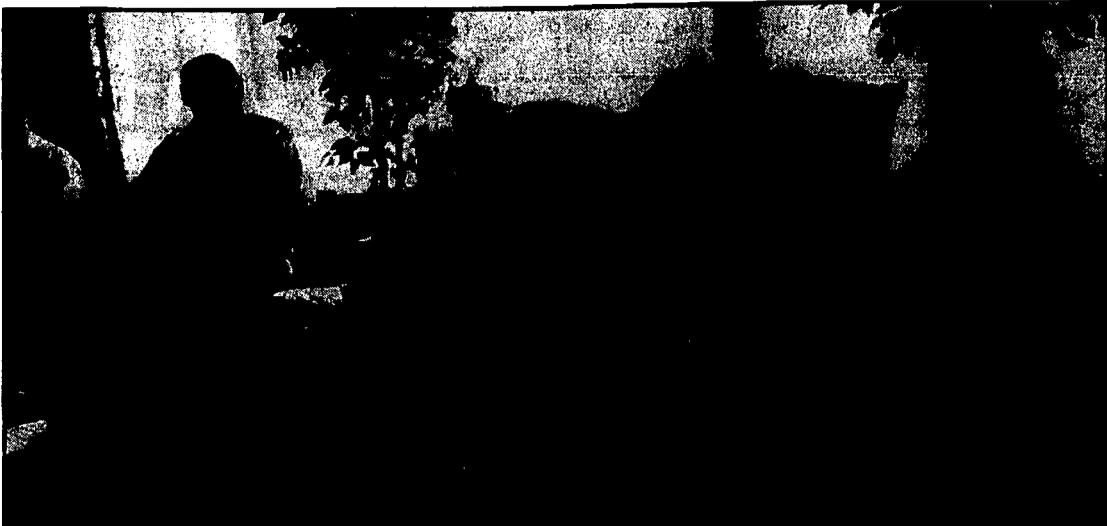
and humbly asking God through Jesus Christ's life and death and resurrection to ask God to forgive his sinfulness and pardon it, to save him and lead him to eternal life."

Terry Nichols has said that if he had known God then as he knows him now he would never have been involved with the Oklahoma City bombing. Timothy McVeigh also needed to know Jesus Christ before the bombing. Pray as we are currently sharing the gospel by correspondence with 10 of the 20 men left on death row in Terra Haute, IN." ...Jesus Came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." 91 Tim 1:15) Jesus Christ is the answer to America's problems, not atheistic humanism. Pastor B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html> We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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Royalty crowned at COA Ice Cream Social



As part of pre-marathon activities, the Crawford County Commission on Aging holds a refreshing ice cream social and dance each year, where senior King and Queen, and Duke and Duchess are crowned. The event was held July 21 at the Senior Center. From left to right are Duke Larry Rondeau, King Ralph Moore, Queen Kathleen Moore, and Duchess Dolores Whitaker.

If you are 60 or over, read this...

You could be eligible for the NEMCSA (Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency) Foster Grandparent or Senior Companion program, helping to make your community a better place to live.

To volunteer in the Foster Grandparent or Senior Companion, call toll-free, 1-877-222-9043 or (989) 356-3474, ext. 206 and ask for Nancy. Certain eligibility requirements apply.

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There are many of us who fear flying. Perhaps we know someone who has had a frightening flight. Perhaps we have a fear of an untried experience. Could it be a lifetime fear of heights or of falling?

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Worship God each week at your chosen house of worship. Let the Great Pilot chart a course for your life and you will fly through each day with faith as your companion.

Sunday Psalm 103
Monday Matthew 18:21-35
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Services held Saturday at

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OBITUARIES

C. Abbott Walker

Oct. 4, 1908 - July 28, 2001
C. Abbott Walker, 92, of Lovells, died on Saturday, July 28, 2001 at Tendercare Nursing Home, Traverse City.

Mr. Walker was born on October 4, 1908 in Troy, New York to Clarence Walker and Lulu Abbott. He married Phyllis Craig on September 12, 1935 in Detroit.

Mr. Walker worked for Dodge Motor Corp. as an accountant for 25 years. He was a member of Winchester Village Presbyterian Church in Detroit where he was presiding Elder for 20 years. He moved to Lovells in 1966. He served as the treasurer for the Lovells Hook and Trigger Club and the Lovells Township Board. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Eureka Lodge, Detroit, and a member of the Civil Defense League for the Detroit Police. He enjoyed fly-fishing on the AuSable River and feeding deer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, William Abbott Walker on April 7, 2001 and his wife, Phyllis, on September 13, 1993.

Survivors include: one daughter, Susan (Thomas) Calkins of Elk Rapids; three grandchildren: David Calkins of Sterling Heights, Craig (Laura) Calkins of Troy, and Katie (Mike) Lyons of Ferndale; one great-grandchild, Hannah Lyons; and one sister, Janet Hunn of Troy, New York.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, August 3, 2001, 11 a.m., at Lovells Township Cemetery with Pastor Dean Coursey officiating.

The family requests memorials to Lovells Community Library.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel in Grayling.

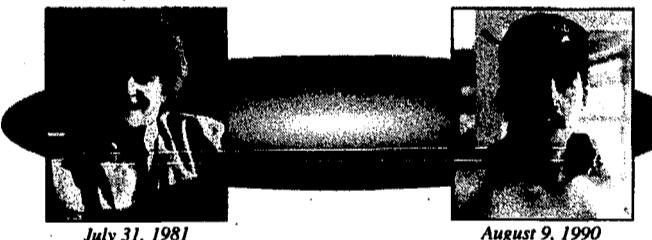
Dorothy L. Myas

Dorothy L. Myas, 70, of Frederic died on July 27, 2001.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 31, 2001 at Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

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Expanded local calling area ordered

Back in May, the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) continued efforts to implement a provision of the Michigan Telecommunications Act that requires calls made to calling areas adjacent to the caller's local calling area to be considered and billed as a local call.

Currently, Grayling residents must dial the numeral "1" then the 517 or 989 area code to place calls to Roscommon, Gaylord, Higgins Lake and Houghton Lake, hardly considered "long distance" for most residents. The new provision should save dialing time and money.

The Commission directed non-exempt telephone service providers (one that provides local telephone service or basic local and toll service to less than 250,000 end-users

in Michigan is entitled to apply for an exemption to this provision) to implement:

- IntralATA expanded local calling areas no later than October 31, 2001, and
- InterlATA expanded local calling no later than August 31, 2002 where permitted by law.

IntralATA calling involves calls placed within a LATA (local access and transport area). While interlATA calling involves calls across a LATA boundary. There are five LATAs in Michigan: the Detroit LATA, Lansing LATA, Saginaw LATA, Grand Rapids LATA, and Upper Peninsula LATA.

Currently, Ameritech Michigan is prohibited from billing for calls which cross LATA boundaries until it obtains a waiver from the Federal

Communications Commission.

The Commission also ordered:

- Clarifies that competitive local telephone service providers are permitted to mirror the expanded local calling areas of the relevant incumbent local telephone service provider;
- Directs MPSC staff to convene industry-wide meetings to address remaining issues related to expeditiously implementing expanded local calling areas;
- Requires Ameritech Michigan and Verizon North Systems to each file an updated matrix showing the telephone exchanges for which local calling will be altered and the time frame for completing the conversions, as well as publicizing this information; and

• Requires nonexempt telephone

service providers that have not filed an implementation plan to file a statement either adopting the plan of the relevant incumbent local service provider or file their own plan.

The May 15 order follows a Commission decision on February 5, in which the Commission directed all non-exempt telephone service providers to file, within 30 days, a plan and schedule for expeditiously implementing adjacent local calling.

The Commission issued the February ruling following amendments to the Michigan Telecommunications Act in July 2000, which included a provision that requires calls made to calling areas adjacent to the caller's local calling area to be considered and billed as a local call.

The MPSC is an agency within the Department of Consumer and Industry Services located in Lansing (www.cis.state.mi.us/mpsc/orders).

Local culinary hostess attends conference

Liz Schmidt, an independent sales director for the Pampered Chef, Ltd., recently attended the company's National Conference, "The Best is Yet to Come," held in Chicago. More than 12,000 of the company's top achievers from across the United States attended this year's conference.

Schmidt has been with the company for over three years.

The conference featured the introduction of new fall/winter products and sales and leadership training. The audience also enjoyed special addresses by Pampered Chef Founder and Chairman, Doris Christopher, and President and Chief Operating Officer, Sheila O'Connel Cooper,



Liz Schmidt

whose leadership and inspiration foster the growth of Independent Sales Consultants worldwide.

Christopher founded The Pampered Chef, Ltd. in 1980 in the basement of her suburban Chicago home. Today, more than 62,000 Kitchen Consultants generate annual sales of more than \$700 million through the sales of kitchen tools at in-home cooking demonstrations in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Germany.

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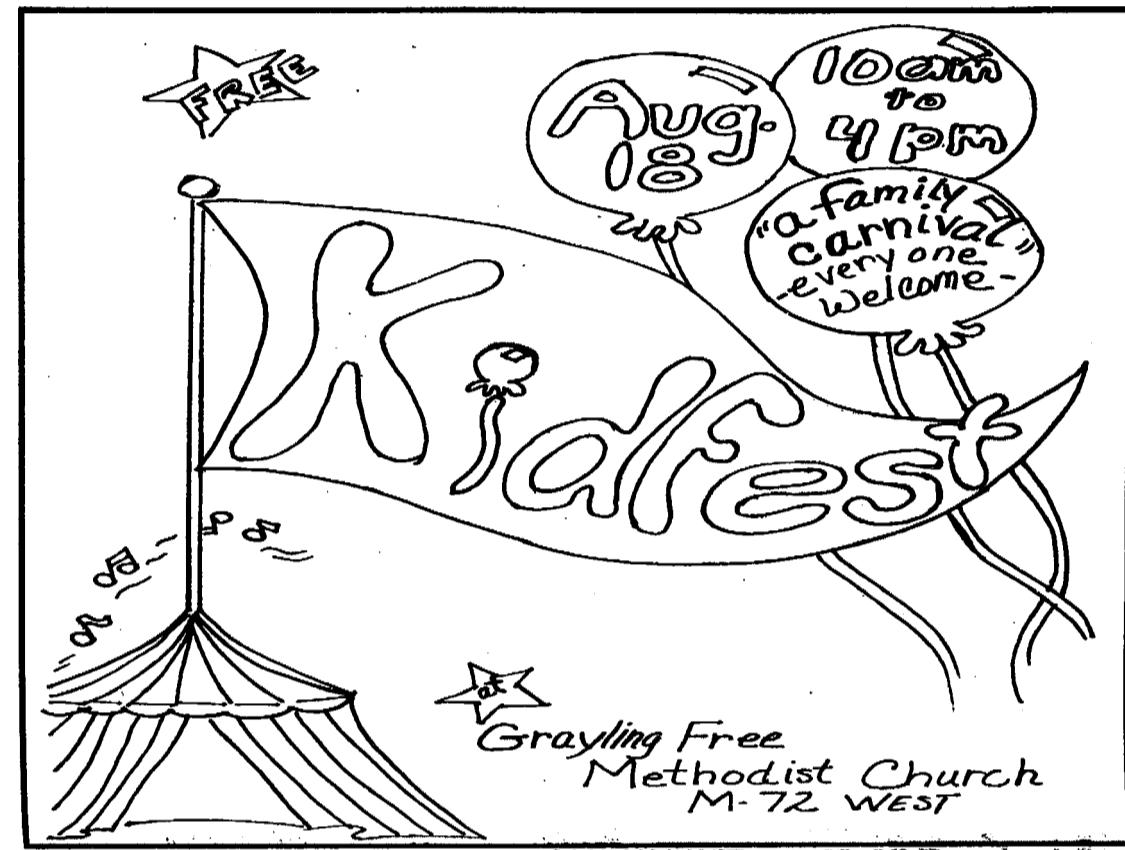
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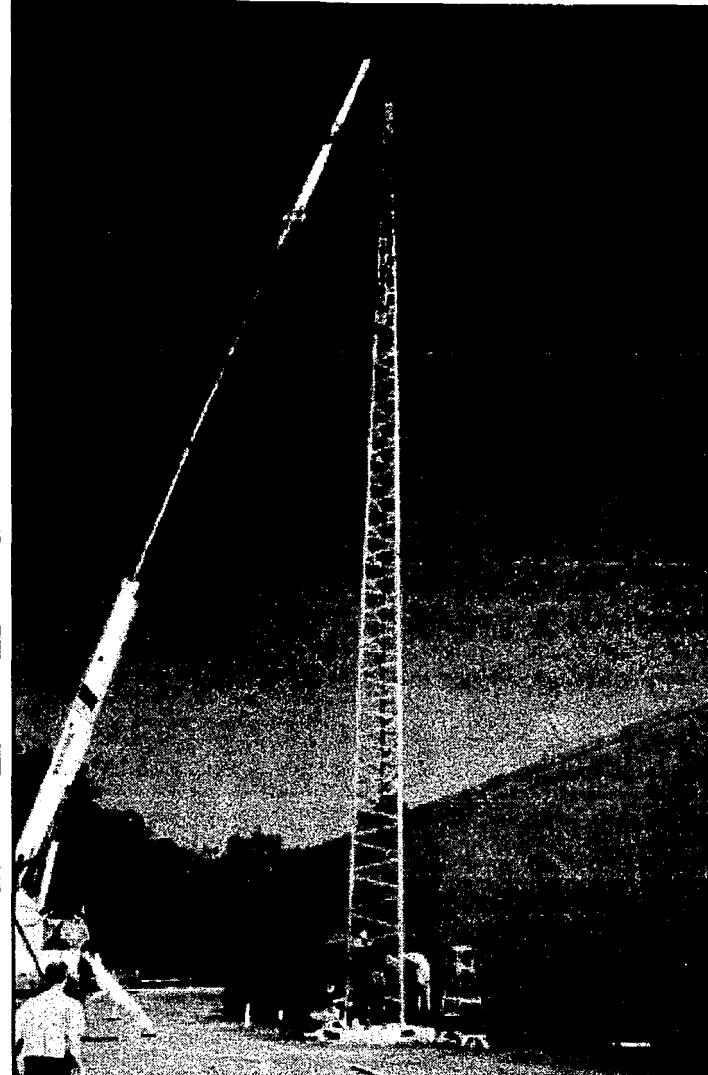


Photo courtesy of Ken Wright

Grayling-Area.com and Internet 2000 (more commonly known as "i2k") put into service a new cellular tower in mid-July, providing wireless Internet service to local customers. The first installation of wireless service occurred at the Crawford County Library and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce on July 19. The tower was installed next to AuSable Construction in the Industrial Park.

Photographer earns Rosco's 'best of show' at arts festival

Photographer William Zadorsky, of Grayling, was awarded best of show honors for his photographic work entered in the July 21 Roscommon Arts Festival.

Zadorsky's entries included photos of nature scenes and was chosen among dozens of artisans in the juried Fine Arts Division for the title.

Also receiving honors were JoCarol Burgard, of Roscommon, who received a second place award for her watercolors; and Neil and Marilyn Ricketts of Roscommon received the Melanie Marino Memorial Award for basket weaving and wood carving.

Artist's mural featured in two northern papers

Grayling artist Terry Dickinson recently completed a wall mural on the exterior of Flowers from Sky's the Limit in Petoskey. His work has been featured in recent weeks in both the *Traverse City Record Eagle* and the *Petoskey News-Review*.

According to the Petoskey paper, Dickinson has incorporated elements of the city's downtown and parallels the parking lot in the 400 block of Michigan Street in Petoskey.

Most recently, Dickinson's work has been used to promote a healing atmosphere in various areas of Mercy Hospital Grayling.

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPT. #10

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for August. Please call 348-7800 for appointments.

Immunization clinics: August 1. Head-Start Vision/Hearing & Immunizations: August 2. K-Round-up Vision/ Hearing & Immunizations: August 3.

Family planning: August 7 & 14. Optional/confidential HIV/AIDS testing: August 8 & 29.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: August 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 14, 17, 21 & 31.

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- Smoking Cessation Classes

- Abstinence Education (and various health topic presentations by health educators).

HOMETOWN NEWS

Andrea Hansen, of Roscommon, participated in the Women in Engineering workshop held recently at Michigan Technological University.

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Hansen, who is homeschooled, is the daughter of Linda and Michael Hansen.

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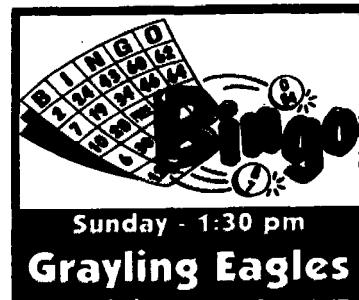
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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 00-5255-CH
DUANE LAMOTTE and BRENDA LAMOTTE, husband and wife. Plaintiffs.

v.
DAVIDAITKEN.

Defendant.
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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 7, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. in the morning, the Crawford County Circuit Court of Grayling, Michigan 49738, judges in favor of the Plaintiff's, DUANE LAMOTTE and BRENDA LAMOTTE, and against the Defendant, DAVIDAITKEN.

On August 7, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall offer for sale the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of Defendant(s) in and to the following property situated in the Township of Frederic County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

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Sandy Moore, County Clerk
-28-5-12-19-26-2

PUBLIC NOTICE

Frederic Township Fire Dept. will be hosting a public meeting to explain the millage proposals and the reasons for needing the addition and new ambulance on Tuesday, July 31st and Thursday, August 2nd from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided to all that attend.

Douglas Pratt
Frederic Fire Chief

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Notice of a Special Election to the electors of Crawford County, Michigan
To be held Tuesday, August 7, 2001

To all qualified electors of Crawford County: A Special Election will be held Tuesday, August 7, 2001 for the purpose of voting on a county wide proposal for twenty four (24) hour Road Patrol and Jail Staffing.

Frederic Township Proposal I - request voters restore 2 mills for the housing, maintenance, and purchase of fire department equipment and for the operation of the Fire Department; Frederic Township Proposal II - request voters levy up to 1 mill for the purpose of building an addition on the Frederic Township Fire Department.

Lovells Township - request voters levy up to 2 mills for the operation and maintenance of the Township's transfer stations. The previous millage has now expired.

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2001.

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Young anglers get a lesson in the outdoors

by Dave Golnick
Staff Writer

Camp Wa-Wa-Sum was bristling with action from Monday, July 23 to Wednesday, July 25, with the Jr. AuSable Anglers Program, which is sponsored by Trout Unlimited, Trout Bums, the Fly Factory, and Jay's Sporting Goods of Gaylord.

The three day program featured such events as shocking and identifying fish with local DNR assistance, netting fish, identifying aquatic insects (where the winning group found a total of 14 different species), fishing, swimming, making lanyards, and finally a sporting fly competition where each angler will test their accuracy at casting their fly into a hula-hoop from various distances.

Around 20 kids from the Crawford County area participated in the program, from ages 11-15. Although the cost of the program totaled "nearly \$700, the kids only had to pay \$10," said Bob Andrus, a

director of the activities for young anglers.

The kids received T-shirts for participating, and got to keep their flies and their lanyards.

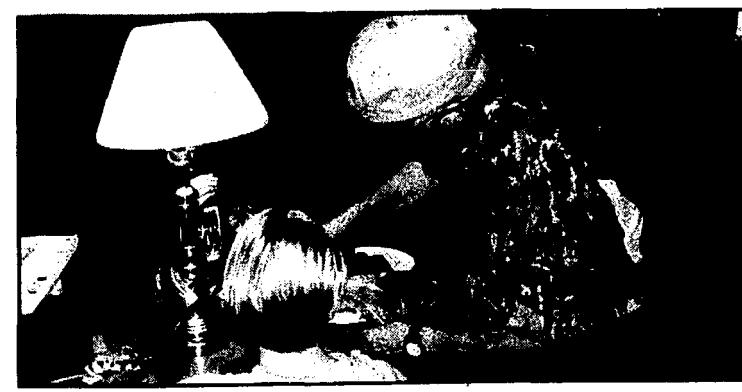
The fly-tying workshop was a highlight of the event, where the children were able to learn from experienced fishermen the correct way to tie flies. The kids were also treated with secret methods and techniques for the best quality of flies.

Three instructors patiently worked with all of the children to ensure accuracy and precision in each fly.

Surprisingly, the children were captivated with this newfound craft, and began to share stories and explanations of their individual flies to one another.

Fish stories aren't the *only* things being told here, as a sign on the wall of the fly tying workshop falsely proclaims.

Andrus tied an extremely colorful



Camp Wa-Wa-Sum

fly that he offered to the kids at his table. Two of them simultaneously claimed the fly, but after a quick game of chance to proclaim the winner, the victor walked away with the beautiful fly, exclaiming a genuine "cool" as he walked away from the table.

Soon after, another child shouted that he "was going to start tying flies when he got home."

This marks the second time in

which the program has been able to run, the first being in the summer of 1999.

"We are hoping to make this an annual event," said Andrus.

It was an excellent experience to see some of the youth of our community engrossed in such an enriching activity, where they were actually coming away with more than just lessons about tying flies and fishing on a river.

Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000). The bonds shall be limited obligations of the MSF, payable only from loan repayments to be made by the Company to the MSF ad other security provided by the Company, including the Guaranty of Waste Management, Inc. a Delaware corporation. The bonds will not constitute an indebtedness of the MSF, the State of Michigan, Lenox Township, City of Maple City, Clinton Township, City of Romulus, City of Frederic, City of Wayne, City of Harrison, or the City of Zeeland with in the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, and will not constitute or give rise to a charge against the general credit or taxing power of the State of Michigan, Lenox Township, City of Maple City, Clinton Township, City of Romulus, City of Frederic, City of Wayne, City of Harrison, or the City of Zeeland. The MSF has no taxing power. The hearing shall provide the fullest opportunity for expression of opinion, for argument on the merits, and for introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the nature and location of the Project and the proposed issuance of bonds. Written comments will be accepted by the MSF but must be received on or before the date of the hearing.

Dated: July 27, 2001

Gordon Alexander, Loan Administrator
Michigan Strategic Fund
(517)335-4417

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Burr, a single man to Washington Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, dated December 22, 1999, and recorded on June 26, 2001 in Liber 539, on Page 356, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to ALTEGRA CREDIT COMPANY, by assignment dated December 28, 1999, and recorded on June 26, 2001, in Liber 539, on page 366 CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINE-TY-EIGHT AND 95/100 dollars (\$68,398.95)**, including interest at 12.40% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 8, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 10, BLOCK 1, ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 2, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 12, 2001
ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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feet East of point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West and part of the Southeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West said parcel is more fully described as Parcel C in the certificate of survey recorded with the Register of Deeds at Book 151, Page 492.

The redemption period shall be 12 months(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 26, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

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Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File # 200027192

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SYNOPSIS
BEAVER CREEK
TOWNSHIP
Regular Meeting
July 9, 2001

The regular meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present: Riley, Balmes, Mobarak, Little and Hartman. There were 13 guests present.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meetings. Seconded and carried.

Reports given by the Treasurer, Supervisor, Planning and H.L.A.C. OLD BUSINESS:

1. There will be a Public Hearing on door-to-door trash pickup on Tuesday, July 24th at 7:00 p.m.

2. Balmes and Hartman will get prices on a carpet cleaner for the community center and make a recommendation to the board.

3. Motion by Balmes to hire Mr. Hinkle to paint the community center for \$1,650.00. Seconded and carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Mobarak to approve the Appropriations Act Resolution 2001-2002. Support and motion carried.

2. Motion by Mobarak to pay the AP bills. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND ISSUANCE OF LIMITED OBLIGATION REVENUE BONDS ON BEHALF OF WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MICHIGAN, INC.

The Michigan Strategic Fund (the "MSF") will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. at the MSF's offices located on the Fifth Floor of

the Victor Office Building, 201 North Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan on the 16th day of August, 2001, on the issuance of bonds by the MSF on behalf of Waste Management of Michigan, Inc., a Michigan corporation ("the Company"), to assist the Company in financing: (i) approximately \$6,500,000 for new cell construction and liners, structural fill, landfill airspace construction and methane gas system to be owned and operated by Pine Tree Acres, Inc., a Michigan corporation, d/b/a Pine Tree Acres Landfill located at 36600 29 Mile Road, Lenox Township, Macomb County, Michigan; (ii) approximately \$4,000,000 for new cell construction and earthwork, and the acquisition of a methane gas system to be owned and operated by Glen's Sanitary Landfill, Inc., a Michigan corporation, d/b/a Glen's Landfill located at 518 East Travers Highway, Maple City, Leelanau County, Michigan; (iii) approximately \$4,000,000 for the acquisition and installation of machinery and equipment and solid waste bins and containers to be owned and operated by Waste Management of Michigan, Inc., a Michigan corporation, d/b/a Waste Management - East located at 22650 Stevenson Street, Clinton Township, Macomb County, Michigan; (iv) approximately \$7,500,000 for the acquisition and installation of machinery and equipment and solid waste bins and containers to be owned and operated by Waste Management of Michigan, Inc., a Michigan corporation, d/b/a CES Romulus located at 5980 Inkster Road, Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan; (v) approximately \$2,500,000 for new cell construction and earthwork, the acquisition of a methane gas system, and the acquisition of earthmoving equipment to be owned and operated by City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters, a Michigan corporation, d/b/a Waters Landfill located at 11375 Sherman Road, Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan; (vi) approximately \$9,000,000 for new cell construction and liners, architectural and engineering fees, and the acquisition of a methane gas system, and the acquisition of compactors to be owned and operated by Waste Management of Michigan, Inc., a Michigan corporation, d/b/a Northern Oaks Recycling and Disposal Facility located at 513 North County Farm Road, Harrison, Clare County, Michigan; (vii) approximately \$13,000,000 for new cell construction and liners, earthwork, roads, architectural and engineering fees, and the acquisition of a methane gas system and compactors to be owned and operated by Waste Management of Michigan, Inc., a Michigan corporation, d/b/a Autumn Hills RDF located at 700 56th Avenue, Zelienople, Ottawa County, Michigan (collectively, the "Project"). The Company and principal users are in the business of providing solid waste management services including collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery services, and disposal services. The bonds are proposed to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed

13.450% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 5, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 11, BLOCK 4, O.M. BARNES ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 01 OF PLATS, PAGE 05, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 2, 2001

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.

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Birmingham, MI 4

Rosco teen to attend national medical forum

Because of the generosity of many area sponsors, Jennifer Marshall, a junior at Roscommon High School, will be attending the National Leadership Forum on Medicine in Philadelphia this summer.

Marshall was nominated by several of her teachers to attend the program and, through the donations of many health care providers in the area, was able to raise enough money to pay the majority of her expenses.

"Medicine has always been my interest," said Marshall. "I am looking forward to the forum as it will provide exposure to many health care specialties so that I can begin to determine what type of medicine I would like to focus my studies on."

Marshall is an active member of Class Congress, Youth Advisory Council of the Kellogg Foundation, soccer player, volunteer for Pets are Worth Saving



Jennifer Marshall

(P.A.W.S.), volunteer for the Head Injury Hotline, Vice President of All American Riders 4-H Group and works at the AuSable Drugstore in Roscommon. Her mother, Jane, is a surgical nurse at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Student completes week of learning at Girls State

The American Legion Auxiliary Girls State held its 2001 session on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing, June 23-30. Kelly Jansen, 17, was Grayling High School's citizen representative.

The Girls State program has been designed by the American Legion Auxiliary and its Government Coordinator "to serve as a unique program to open a variety of learning opportunities for young women of high school age. It teaches them to understand that they are an integral part of the political process by offering hands-on exercises in the process of local, county and state government.

"It teaches details of government, including property assessment, budget development and administration, policy analysis and recommendation, proper government decision making processes, political party membership and the importance of participation.

The entire program is non-partisan and free from political propaganda. The political parties are purely mythical for the purpose of enabling citizens to set up their own city, county and state governments, using the Michigan constitution and laws guides. Within this context, citizens have the opportunity to live together under their own government, which is executed entirely by them, to deal with problems as they arise and to see the political process work effectively.

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MERCY BIRTHS

Timothy and Keisha Lochinski of Grayling announce the arrival of Grace Lynn born on July 7, 2001.

Rodney and Miranda Silk of Grayling announce the arrival of Mikalah Lynne born July 12, 2001.

Donald Jr. and Crystal Henry of Roscommon announce the arrival of Sara Lynn born on July 16, 2001.

Darrel and Mary Kowalski of Grayling announce the arrival of Emily Ann born on July 16, 2001.

Donald Swanigan and Wendy Eash of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Patricia May Eash born on July 17, 2001.

Kevin Hose and Amanda Henning of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Seth Andrew Hose born on July 18, 2001.

Roger Guilfoil and Renee Rahn of Lewiston announce the arrival of Makayla Renee Guilfoil born on July 19, 2001.

John and Sheri Salyers of

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

August: Wed. 1- Parmesan chicken/beef stroganoff; Hearing clinic, by appointment; Stag cards at 12:30; Wendy's bingo at 5:30.

Thur. 2- Sloppy joes/pot roast; BP's and sugars taken from 11 to noon; Pinochle club at 1 and Uno-attack game at 5:30.

Fri. 3- Baked ham/no dinner; Pantry bingo and 80-cent Rummy at

1; and don't forget the Sunday brunch on August 5 from 10 to 1.

Sun. 5- Brunch; Poached eggs and english muffins

Mon. 6- Roast pork/fish fillets; New 4-C's (Chit-Chat Coffee Club) at 10; Walk-a-long at 11; Stag cards at 12; Bridge Club at 1 and Hangman at 5:30.

Tues. 7- Chopped sirloin/stuffed turkey; RSVP cards at 1; Craft Club at 1 as well as the Euchre Club at 1.

Wed. 8- BBQ pork/chicken and biscuits; Commodities at the Eagles from 9:30 to 10:30; Stag cards at 12:30; Birthday dinner and white elephant auction at 5.

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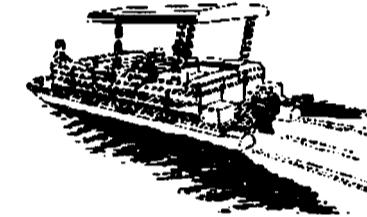
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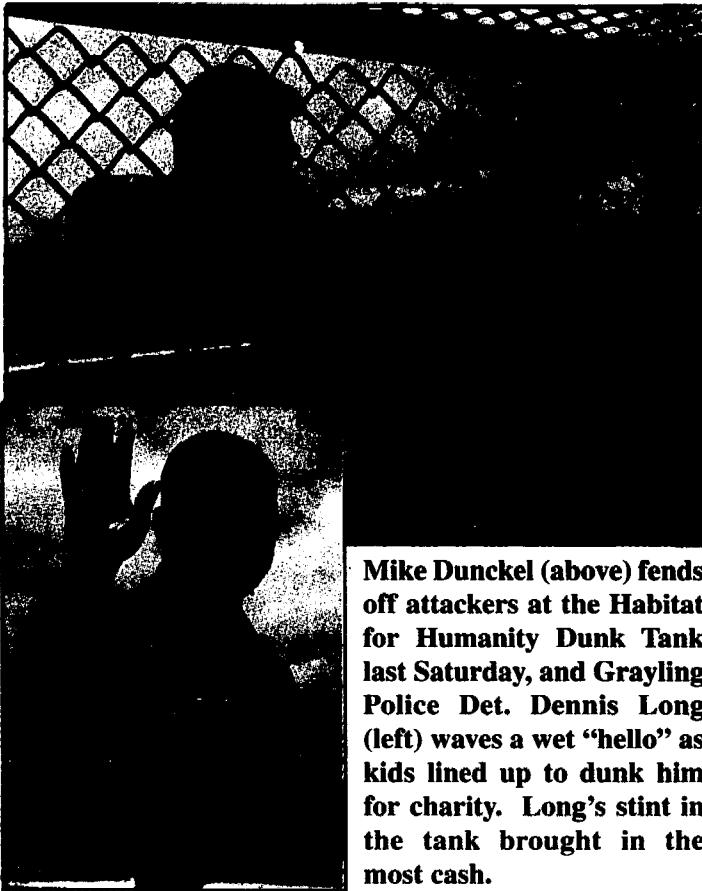
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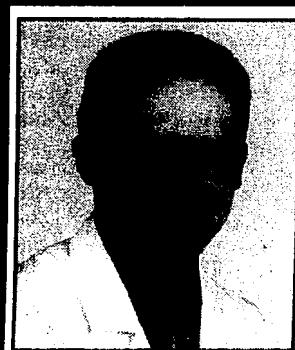
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Chicago, Ill. - Beltone has announced an interesting free offer to those who have trouble hearing conversation clearly. Beltone will mail a free non-operating model of one of their smallest canal hearing aids to anyone requesting it. The model is not a real hearing aid, but it does show how small better hearing can be. Many hearing problems can be helped. Find out today how Beltone's tiny, digital hearing instruments can help you hear better and enjoy life more. The benefits of hearing aids vary by type and degree of hearing loss, noise environment, accuracy of hearing evaluation, and proper fit. So make sure you get hearing help from a name you can trust. Write for your free sample today. Send your name and address to Department 910, Beltone Electronics, 4201 West Victoria Street, Chicago, IL 60646-6772. David A. Beattie ©2000, Beltone Electronics Corporation

Dunk tank's a real splash



Mike Dunckel (above) fends off attackers at the Habitat for Humanity Dunk Tank last Saturday, and Grayling Police Det. Dennis Long (left) waves a wet "hello" as kids lined up to dunk him for charity. Long's stint in the tank brought in the most cash.



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BEGINNING AUGUST 6, 2001

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DNR, Hartwick Pines team up for Forest Fest

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Hartwick Pines State Park will be offering a variety of presentations and outdoor-themed events at the state park's upcoming "Forest Fest," an annual, one-day festival.

The DNR is adding a few new programs to its Forest Fest line-up this year in order to "address some of the local concerns regarding cutting, forest management, and wildlife damage," said Susan Thiel, DNR Unit Manager (of the Grayling Forest Management Unit).

"We added these events to try to increase our public outreach to the local community," said Thiel. "I am hoping they will present some good opportunities for local residents to interface with the DNR and other resource managers."

The DNR's new Forest Fest programs include two off-site tours and two on-site presentations on wildlife.

The tours offer visitors a chance to take a leisurely hike with local foresters and learn about tree identification, wildlife habitat needs, forest management practices, and ask questions.

There is no cost to take part in the tours, but participants should pre-register by calling Hartwick Pines at (989) 348-2537.

The two tours are:

1. *Oak-Aspen Forest Tour near Lake Margrethe* - 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 11 - A one-hour hike through the oak and aspen forest north of M-72 near Lake Margrethe; meet at the DNR snowmobile trail parking lot located on the north side of M-72, approximately 1.3 miles west of the intersection of M-93; the tour will go through oak and aspen stands, through some managed areas, and through some areas that have been severely damaged by deer browsing.

2. *Jack Pine Barrens and Old Growth Red Pine Tour* - 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 11 - Tour the jack pine barrens of Crawford County and visit Dyer Red Pines Natural Area, an old growth stand of red pine originating around 1814; this is a chance to learn about the many

unique plants and animals that inhabit the jack pine barrens, including the infamous Kirtland Warbler; view and discuss various forest management practices of this forest type; meet at Hartwick Pines Visitor Center at 3 p.m. and then caravan using your own vehicles to the site located near North Down River Road and Dyer Truck Trail; the trip will take 2-2.5 hours.

The two new presentations include (these events will be held at Hartwick Pines):

• *Landscape for Wildlife: Learning to Live With Deer* - 1 p.m.

- Basic concepts of landscaping will be presented by Robyn Oliver, District Wildlife Management Agent, along with using native species, finding plants that deer don't like, and the best arrangement to enjoy wildlife while still saving plants that attract deer.

• *Improving Your Land for Wildlife: Forest Openings and Woodland Management* - 2 p.m. - This program presented by Robyn Oliver, District Wildlife Management Agent, is for landowners interested in providing habitat for wildlife on their property. The presentation will provide an overview on the importance of forest openings to wildlife and opening maintenance. Woodland management for a variety of forest habitat types also will be presented. Learn how to manage a productive forest while attracting wildlife to your woods.

Other Forest Fest events, all to be held at Hartwick Pines on Saturday, August 11, include:

• *Early Morning Hike* - 6:30-8:30 a.m. - Meet retired DNR forester Bill Botti at the Visitor Center to explore the forest history and ecology of forests at Hartwick Pines;

• *Motor Tour* - 9-11 a.m. - Discover the park's forest history and ecology by vehicle; meet Bill Botti at the Contact Station;

• *Meet Smokey Bear* at the following times outside the Visitor Center: 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 2:45 p.m.;

• *Forestry Demonstrations* - 11:45 a.m. and 4 p.m. - Ever wonder how

foresters tell the height and age of a tree without cutting it down? Or how they estimate the number and types of trees on hundreds of acres? Join DNR forester Larry Carter as he demonstrates the tools of the trade. Learn how to navigate through the woods using a compass and aerial photos, and see how maps are developed using a hand-held GPS unit and satellite imagery.

• *Forest Pests* - 11 a.m. - What's "bugging" your tree? Join District Extension Forestry Agent Russell Kidd in the Visitor Center Auditorium for this 45-minute presentation.

• *Children's Games* - 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. - "How Many Bears Live in This Forest?" - 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. - "Oh Deer."

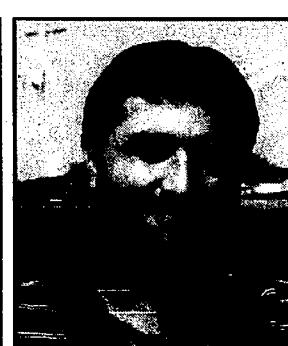
• *Forestry History Tour* - 1:30-4:30 p.m. - Retired forester Bill Botti will offer a forest history tour of the surrounding area. Meet at the Contact Station and then carpool to points of interest outside the park.

• *Birds of Prey Program* - 3 p.m. - Join us in the auditorium at the Visitor Center for a presentation featuring live raptors. Brian Baker from SEE North, Northern Michigan's Environmental Education Center, will present "Northwings," an informative program detailing the adaptations and natural history of some of Michigan's predatory birds, including the Great Horned Owl and Barn Owl.

• *History of Hartwick Pines State Park* - dusk - Join Rob Burg, Site Historian, for an evening program in the campground amphitheater. Other events that will be held throughout the day at Hartwick Pines will include:

- free trees (red pines) at the Visitor Center while supplies last;
- free posters while supplies last;
- explore the Visitor Center lobby for a number of forestry displays;
- visit the fire prevention van on-site at the logging museum;
- kids can complete a passport for fun prizes.

There are no admission fees for any Forest Fest programs, but a motor vehicle sticker is required for park entry.



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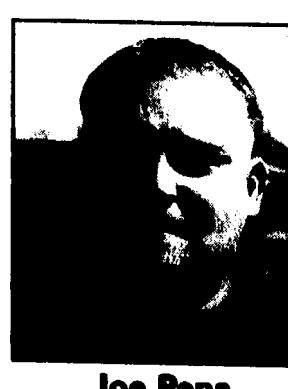
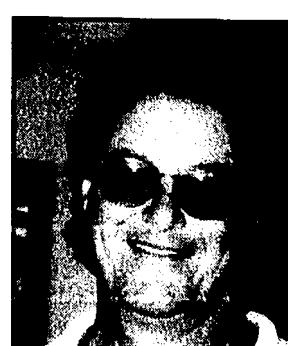
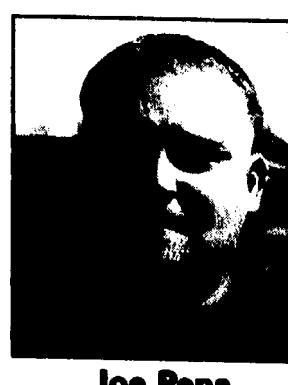
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A Weekend of Activities: The 2001 AuSable River Festival



Grayling Promotional Association's AuSable River Festival Parade entry kept up with this year's parade theme - "The Big Top" - with a circus elephant and ringmaster. For more on the AuSable River Festival Parade, see Page 4B.



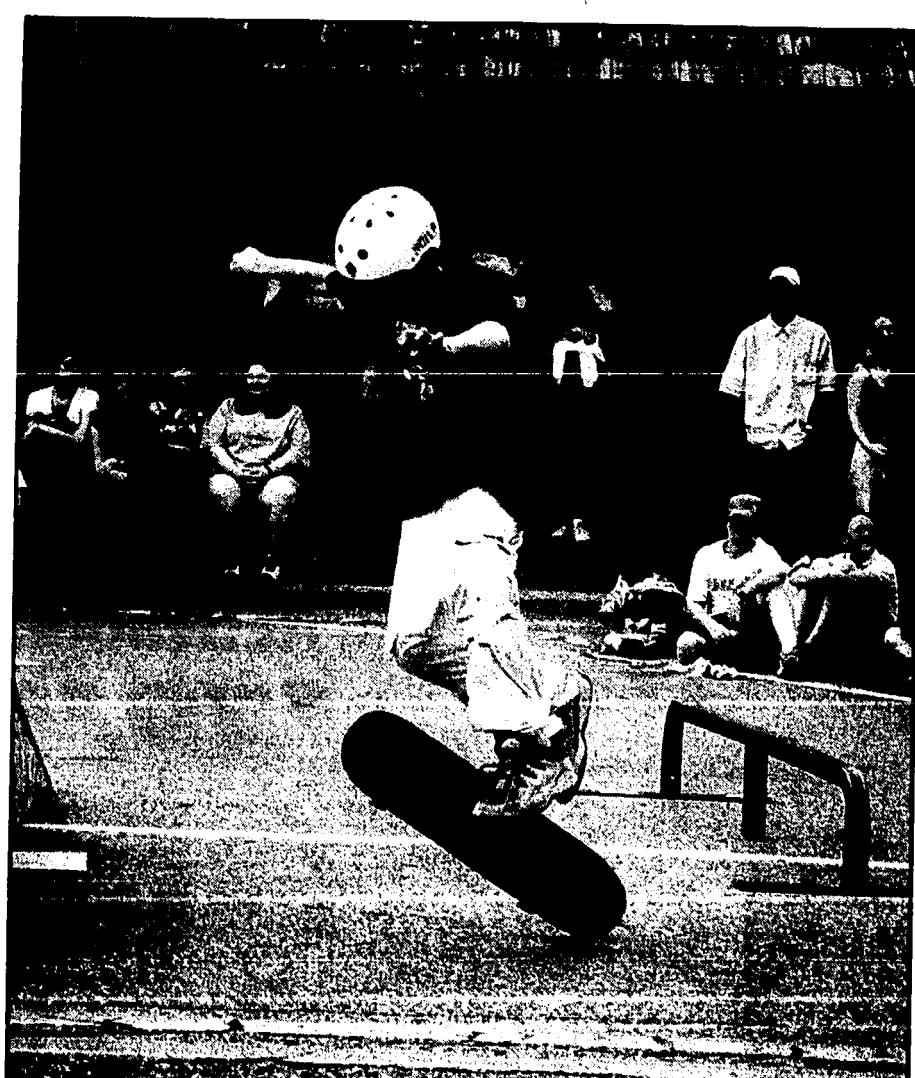
A new addition to the AuSable River Festival's downtown activities this year was the rock climbing wall. The goal was to navigate the wall up to the bells at the top, then sound the chime to signal success.



At the start of the annual youth canoe races, the 15-17 year-old boys division paddlers fight furiously to break free from the pack near the starting line at Borcher's AuSable Canoeing. For more on the youth canoe races, see Page 7B.



Dozens of classic cars lined up in downtown Grayling on Saturday for the Grayling Uptown District Association's annual car show. For more on the car show, see Page 5B.



The 2nd Annual Street Skate was held in front of Boards & Beyond Skate Shop on Saturday. The event featured competitions for both rollerbladers and skateboarders. For more on the Street Skate, see Page 6B.

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Forty-two teams finish 54th AuSable Canoe Marathon

Defending champs win 6th straight AuSable Marathon

► Jeff Kolka and Serge Corbin finish first out of a field of 59 canoes

Five-time defending AuSable Canoe Marathon champs Jeff Kolka, 42, of Grayling and Serge Corbin, 44, of Quebec paddled their way to an unprecedented sixth consecutive victory on Sunday, July 29, in the 54th running of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, claiming the \$5,000 first place prize from a total purse of \$50,000, the richest in North American canoe racing.

The race started with a bang at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 28. At the sound of the starter's pistol, 59 two-person teams ran a quarter-of-a-mile through the streets of Grayling to the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery for the start of the 120-mile non-stop race. Thousands of fans lining the streets and riverbank at Ray's gave the teams a rousing send-off as they jumped into the river and started toward the finish line in Oscoda near the shores of Lake Huron.

Relatively low water conditions slowed the pace of this year's canoe race. Kolka and Corbin's elapsed time of 15:06:08 was the slowest AuSable Marathon winning time since 1978. Corbin, who has now won the AuSable Marathon 15 times, holds the record marathon winning time of 13:58:08 set in 1994 with Solomon Carriere of Saskatchewan.

Corbin is widely recognized as the preeminent marathon canoe racer in North America, having won 90 percent of the races he has entered in the last 20 years.

Kolka and Corbin opened a small lead of just over one minute by the first timing location — Burton's Landing — 45 minutes into the race. At the Mio Dam portage, nearly five hours later, their lead had grown to two minutes. From that point to the finish, the duo steadily added to



Denis Berthiaume and Tony Short (left) and Louis Berthiaume and John Sullivan get back into the river after a portage. The two teams took 2nd and 3rd, respectively, in this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

their lead and won by a margin of eight minutes, 58 seconds.

Tony Short of Indian River and Denis Berthiaume of Quebec charged from fifth place at the Loud Dam timing point (two thirds of the way through the 120-mile race) to take second place, finishing in 15:15:46.

Third place went to John Sullivan of Grayling and Louis Berthiaume of Quebec, who finished in 15:18:28.

Denis Berthiaume and Louis

Berthiaume are brothers. At the 2000 AuSable Canoe Marathon, the brothers' roles were reversed as Louis finished second with John Sullivan and Denis finished fourth with Bill Torongo of Roscommon.

Torongo and partner Steve Lajoie of Quebec finished fourth with a final time of 15:22:06. Finishing just 48 seconds later (15:22:54) and rounding out the top five were the father and son team of Ken Kolonich, 55, of Eaton Rapids and Steve Kolonich, 29, of Lansing.

One of the highlights of this year's race was the performance of Al Widing Sr., 76, of Mio, who has competed in the AuSable Marathon over the past six decades. This year, at age 76, "Amazing Al" and his partner and son, Al Widing Jr., 49, of Fenton, finished 18th in the field of 59 teams that started the marathon, completing the course in 16:40:55. This was Al Widing Sr.'s 30th AuSable Canoe Marathon.

The first mixed team to cross the finish line was husband and wife Tom Cannon, 45, and Connie Cannon, 40, of East Lansing, who completed the race 14th overall in 16:15:13.

The second place mixed team, finishing 15th overall in 16:19:55, was Lisa Salvini, 37, of Massachusetts and Doug Howard, 40, of Vermont. Kathy Manizza, 43, of Connecticut and Joe Shaw, 46, of Massachusetts finished third in the mixed division (20th overall) in 16:43:47.

The only women's team entered in the 2001 AuSable Marathon — Carrie Montgomery, 31, of Oscoda and Mandy Trudeau, 20, of Grayling finished 37th overall in 17:44:45.

Of the 59 teams that started the 54th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, 42 teams completed the race within the qualifying time of 19 hours. Seventeen teams withdrew from the race due to illness, injury, damage to the canoe, or missed cut-off times.

The AuSable Canoe Marathon, the middle leg of the Triple Crown of Canoe Racing, is considered to be one of North America's most extreme endurance events. The two-person teams must paddle 120 miles non-stop through darkness, inclement weather, and portage six hydroelectric dams while battling the physical and mental strain of up to 19 hours of paddling at 50 to 80 strokes per minute.

For more information on the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, including complete race results, visit the marathon website: www.ausublecanoe marathon.org

Business teams compete in annual canoe relay race

The following are the results of the annual Business Relay Canoe Race. The event was held on Thursday, July 26, this year and featured 18 teams (72 paddlers). Two members of each team raced upstream from Penrod's to Ray's Canoe Livery, then handed the canoe off to the other two team members, who paddled downstream back to the starting line at Penrod's to complete the course.

Men's Division

(Place, Team, Time)

1. Palmer and Palmer Enterprises - 9:08:18
2. Deane Systems - 9:17:30
3. Camp Grayling TISA "Log Dogs" - 9:33:69
4. Grayling Rotary - 9:53:42
5. AJD Forest Products "Sawdust Boys" - 10:40:01
6. Hart Pontiac GMC Buick "Hart Attack" - 11:09:32
7. Camp Grayling Range Control I - 11:47:90

8. Carlisle Canoe - 12:10:20
9. Camp Grayling Range Control II - 12:58:96

Women's Division

(Place, Team, Time)

1. Bikin' Babes - 9:23:95
2. Chemical Bank "The Money Bags" - 11:33:86

Mixed Division

(Place, Team, Time)

1. Mercy Hospital "The Drug Pushers" - 9:23:27
2. Holiday Inn "Tops and Bottoms" - 10:10:34
3. RE/MAX of Grayling 10:21:77
4. Borcher's AuSable Canoe Livery & Bed & Breakfast - 10:32:66
5. Grayling Kiwanis - 10:36:30
6. Dr. Charles Todoroff "Team Todoroff" - 11:44:86
7. Ray's Canoe Livery "Slippery When Wet" - 12:06:33

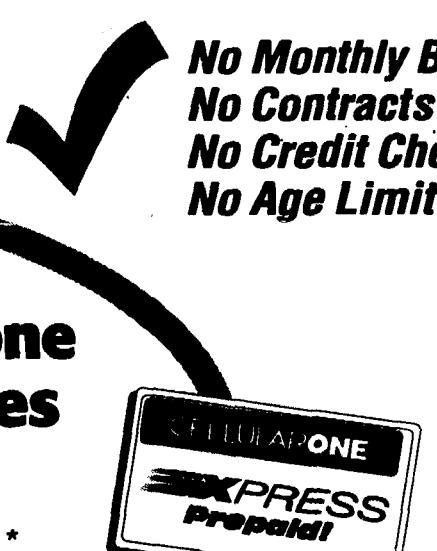
The overall winner was Palmer and Palmer Enterprises with a time of 9:08:18.

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54th AuSable River Canoe Marathon – Unofficial Results

Unofficial Results (subject to official verification) of the 54th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon:

(Place, Canoe Number, Paddler, Paddler)

1. #16

15:06:48

JEFF KOLKA,

SERGE CORBIN

2. #81

15:15:46

TONY SHORT,

DENIS

BERTHIAUME

3. #86

15:18:28

JOHN SULLIVAN,

LOUIS

BERTHIAUME

4. #14

15:22:06

STEVE LAJOIE,

BILL TORONGO

5. #23

15:22:54

KEN KOLONICH,

STEVE KOLONICH

6. #2

15:29:18

JIM HARWOOD,

MO HARWOOD

7. #52

15:44:10

TIM VALKO,

STEVE CORLEW

8. #82

15:49:38

RICK JOY,

CLARK KENT

9. #12

16:01:57

TAD HILL,

DAVE JENSEN

10. #74

16:04:43

DAVID TEDDY,

TIM SHELDON

11. #97

16:10:24

JOHN HUGUS,
ALLEN LIMBERG

12. #40

16:12:11

TED SMUTEK,

FRED MILLS

13. #39

16:14:05

MARK BIALEK,

BILL DUBOIS

14. #10

16:15:13

TOM CANNON,

CONNIE CANNON

15. #19

16:19:55

DOUG HOWARD,

LISA SALVINI

16. #59

16:32:28

COLIN HUNTER,

DOUG MOGGO

17. #98

16:40:21

PETER HEED,

JIM BAUER

18. #35

16:40:55

AL WIDING, SR.,

AL WIDING, JR.

19. #00

16:42:57

ROBERT

BRADFORD,

FRED RAYMAN

20. #94

16:43:43

MICHAEL GARON,

DAVE TIMMERMAN

22. #43

16:49:19

CHAD SWANDER,

MIKE HARTMAN

23. #64

16:50:50

PIERRE LAPONTÉ,

BLAISE ST. PIERRE

24. #54
16:57:25

16:12:11

LYNNE WITTE,

DAVE SABIN

25. #73

16:57:41

ABBY KINGMAN,

NEAL SAND

26. #8

16:59:49

NICK D'AMOUR,

PETE MEAD

27. #90

17:00:16

JODY RUNYON,

DICK PLUMLEE

28. #61

17:01:26

CHUCK HEWITT,

DWAYNE BARNS

29. #22

17:07:00

KEVIN LEROY,

NEIL HANKS

30. #68

17:08:11

JERRY BROWN,

RICHARD STEPPE

31. #17

17:10:22

DAN CRUSER,

DEVIN ARENZ

32. #95

17:17:45

NICK LYSIUK,

JOHN AUFRUMTH

33. #87

17:32:10

JIM LAURENT,

SCOTT VANDEVEN

34. #6

17:33:06

ALLEN

DUCKWORTH,

DOUG VANMETER

35. #83

17:41:54

RAY BAUER,

TOM ACKEMYER

36. #38

17:42:12

MATTHEW
ASHTON,
BRAD WILSON

37. #85

17:44:45

MANDY

TRUDGEON,

CARRIE

MONTGOMERY

38. #65

17:45:26

FRANK SMUTEK,

AMY SOLAK

39. #79

17:57:53

BRIAN ROYCE,

CRAIG JACOBS

40. #96

18:09:33

JASON KENT,

NATHAN WINKLER

41. #47

18:28:24

ROB LAWIE,

SEAN CASEY

42. #146

18:31:03

ASHLEY MARSH,

BRYAN MCKENNA

43. #42

19:10:37

JOHN JUNTTILA,

JON THOMPSON

(Over time @ Oscoda)

44. #29

GLEN WIRTH,

DAVID MACKIN

(Over time @ McMaster's)

45. #110

TONY THOMSON,

PETER BELCHER

46. #72

SEAN MUNN,

BOB DONALDSON

(Fatigue)

47. #136

MARK NOORMAN,

TRAVIS MILLNER

(Over time at
McMaster's)

DROP #50

JON WEBB,

DAN GARY

(Injury)

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River Festival Parade salutes 'The Big Top'



Photos by Caleb Casey

The local Cub Scouts won the AuSable River Parade's "Community Service Award" this year with their caged circus animal float. The theme of this year's parade was "Big Top" (circus). The parade was held on Saturday, July 28.



Wellington Farm Park's parade entry, which won the "Judges Award," featured a bearded lady, strongman, fortune teller, and live musical numbers.

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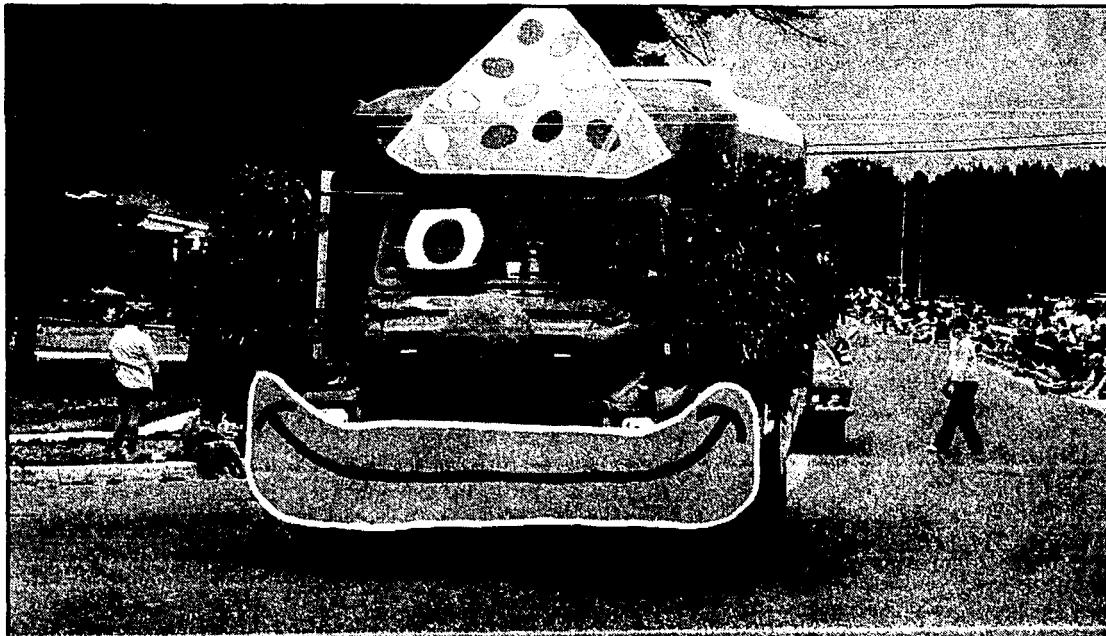
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COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies Golf League

On Wednesday, July 25, amidst a few sprinkles we started out and it turned out to be a beautiful, sunny day with a nice warm breeze. Very refreshing from all the heat we've had.

In Flight A, there was a tie for low net of 33 between Kathy Olson and Beth Wheeler and a tie for low putts of 12 between Kathy Olson and Marilyn Hartman.

In Flight B, Bev McNamara had a low net of 29 while Nancy Glaslee and Sally McNamara tied for low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Gloria Nielson had a low net of 30 and there was a four-way tie for low putts of 15 between Jane Haller, Mo McNamara, Gloria Nielson, and Jo Phillips.

In Flight D, Bev Ludeman had a low net of 30 while Rhea Gierke had low putts of 15.

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Also enjoying the cooler weather

with hot play was Sally McNamara, who had a birdie, and Marilyn Hartman and Mo McNamara, who had chip-ins on hole #4 and #1, respectively. The Cornell Agency towel was won by Rhea Gierke.

Had a lunch today of steak, salads, and a roll with apple crisp for dessert.

Because of all the festivities in town for the big race, company coming, son racing, that's all "fore" now.

FOX RUN NEWS

Thursday Night Ladies Golf League

Standings for the Fox Run Thursday Night Ladies Golf League, as of July 19, are:

1st Flight - 1st place: Chris Borchers, Carolyn Jones, 57 points;

Low net for July 19:

2nd Flight - 1st place: Geri

Koutnik, Dorothy Sumerix, 53 points;

3rd Flight - 1st place: Vicki

Borchers, Carolyn Jones, 57 points;

Low net for July 19:

1st Flight - Chris Golicic, 32;

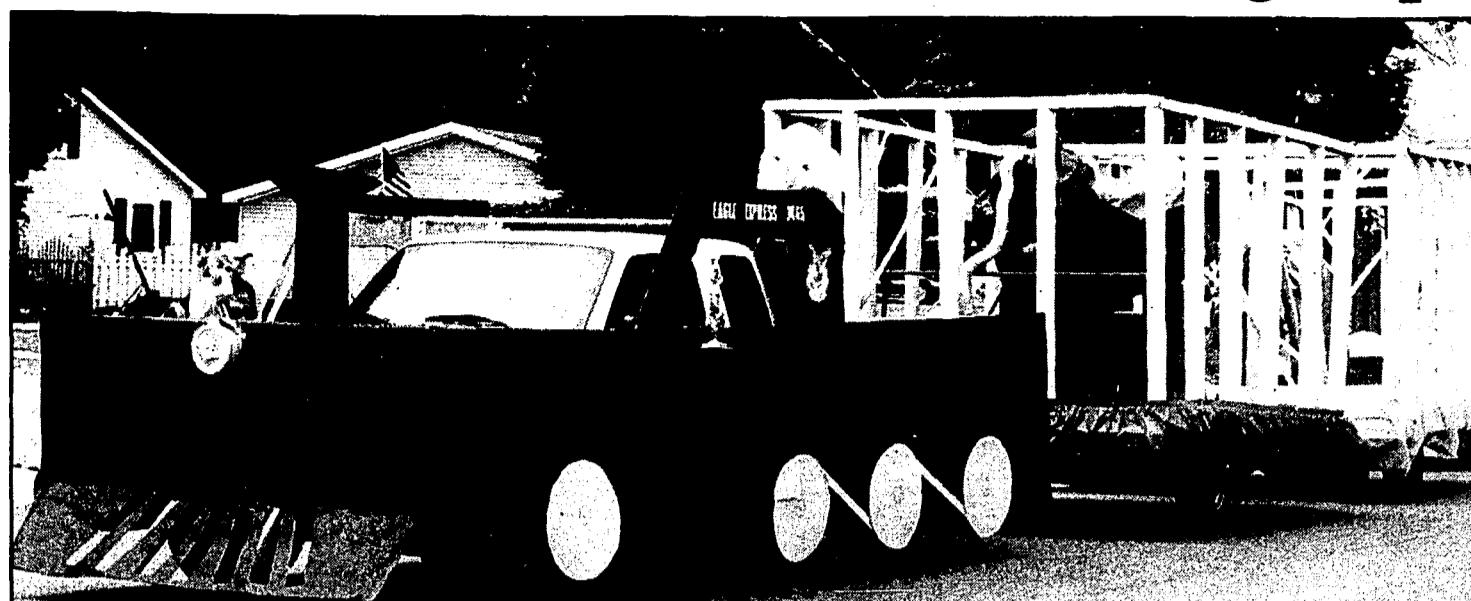
2nd Flight - (tie) Joan Waterman, JoAnn Lederman, 35;

3rd Flight - Kelly Lagattuta, 32;

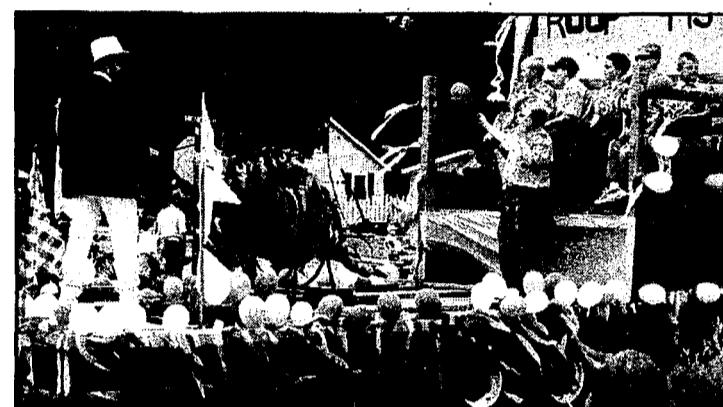
On July 19, Joey Marshall had a

birdie on #15, and Holly Myas had a birdie on #16.

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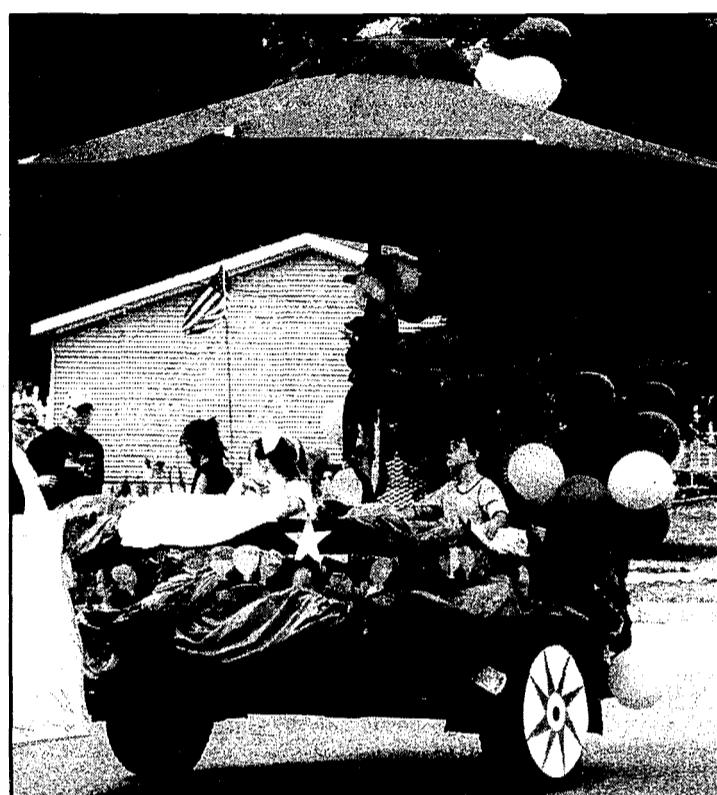
Photos by Caleb Casey
Featuring a caged elephant that spewed water from its trunk, the Eagles Aerie #3465 AuSable River Festival Parade float won the "Grand Marshall Award" this year.



Boy Scout Troop 993's float featured a tiger trainer.



The Grayling High School band marches in the parade.



Grayling Hospital for Animals' parade entry took home the "Marathon Award" this year.

Classic Car Show sweeps city street

The Classic Car Show, a feature of the AuSable River Festival, covered two blocks on Michigan Ave. to fit in all of the contestants.

The event, which was held before the parade, drew hundreds of spectators to the cars.

The results of the competition are as follows:

A. Antique Restored 1900-1940
1st- Rick and Robin Cox (1927 Ford), 2nd-Dorothy Fletcher (1938 Bantam).

B. Antique Restored 1941-1950
1st- Mike Neubecker (1949 Kaiser), 2nd- Richard Harver (1949 Chevy).

C. Antique Restored 1951-1960
1st- Ed Maguire (1958 Ford), 2nd-Jack Sabin (1951 Kaiser).

D. Antique Restored 1961-1970
1st-Ron Hellebuyck (1968 Ford), 2nd-Tom Brown (1965 Pontiac).

E. Antique Restored 1971-1979
1st- Dan Briller (1973 Plymouth), 2nd- Lloyd Berry Senior (1972 Buick) and Kim Stafford (1978 Lincoln).

F. Tri-Chevy
1st- George Kotalik (1955 Chevy), 2nd- Thomas Sikorski (1957 Chevy).

G. Street Rod Coupe 1900-1934
1st- Mick Lamagna (1934 Chevy)

H. Street Rod Coupe 1935-1948
1st- Rick and Cindy Horner (1948 Chevy), 2nd- Jim and Ruthann Rohlfs (1940 Ford).

I. Street Rod Sedan 1900-1934
1st- Dave and Cari Czada (1933 Ford), 2nd- Jerry and Jeane Hawkins (1932 Ford).

J. Street Rod Sedan 1935-1948
1st- Jerry Stuart (1938 Ford), 2nd- Susannah Hansen (1936 Chevy).

K. Street Rod Open 1900-1948
1st- Don Lafond (1923 Ford).

L. Street Machine 1961-1970
1st- Larry Fournier (1969 Chevy), 2nd- John Knapp (1967 Ford Mustang) and George Denison (1964 Ford).

M. Street Machine 1971-present
1st- Doug and Sandy Pierce (1972 Dodge), 2nd- Barry Rabec (1973 Chevy).

N. Factory Muscle 1960-1969
1st- Ron Hellebuyck (1968



Photo by Dave Golnick

Children examine this car at the Classic Car Show which took place as a part of the AuSable River Festival. The show featured over 30 divisions of competition this year, and many fine cars. Hot-looking winning entries included a 1954 Ford Truck, and a 1968 Mustang Convertible.

Plymouth), 2nd- Bob and Fay St. Germain (1969 GTO).

O. Factory Muscle 1970-1978
1st- Jim and Judy Hurd (1973 Plymouth), 2nd- Greg Vallad (1972 Plymouth).

P. Pro Street All Tubbed
1st- Ken Hellebuyck (1967 Chevy).

Q. Corvettes Stock
1st- Jack Pape (1958 Corvette), 2nd- Keith Bobenmoyer (1975 Corvette).

R. Corvette Modified
1st- Ray Stevens (1964 Corvette), 2nd- Ron Hellebuyck (1966 Corvette).

S. Convertibles
1st- Debbie Woolery (1967 Pontiac), 2nd- Larry Rybo (1975 Chevy).

T. Mustangs
1st- Denise and Derek McEvers (1965 Mustang), 2nd- Ron Hellebuyck with both (1968 Mustang) and (1969 Mach 1).

U. Leadsleds and Custom
1st- Frank Miller (1954 Chevy), 2nd- Tim Morse (1953 Mercury).

V. Sports Cars Two Seaters
1st- David McCough (1977 Datsun).

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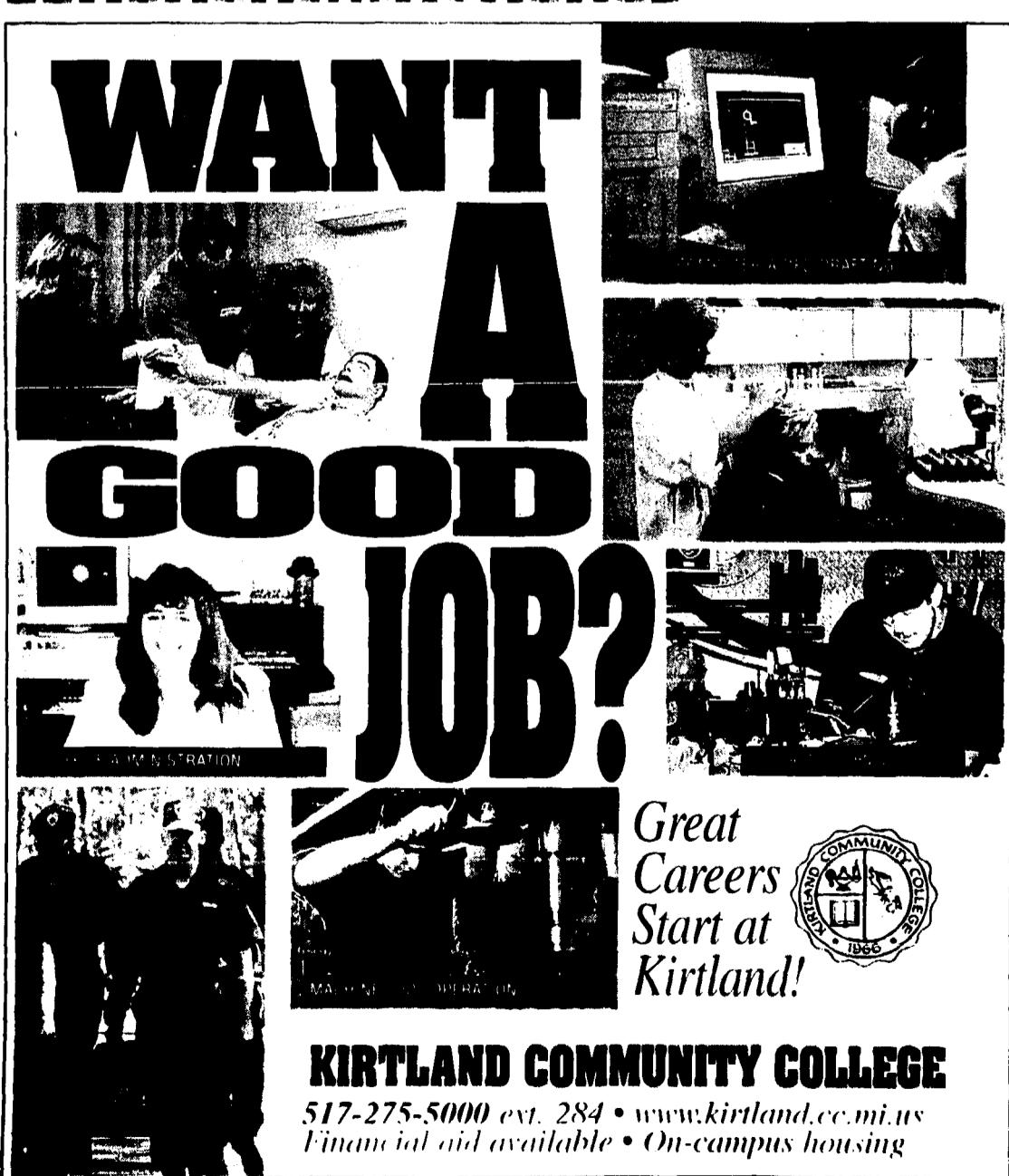
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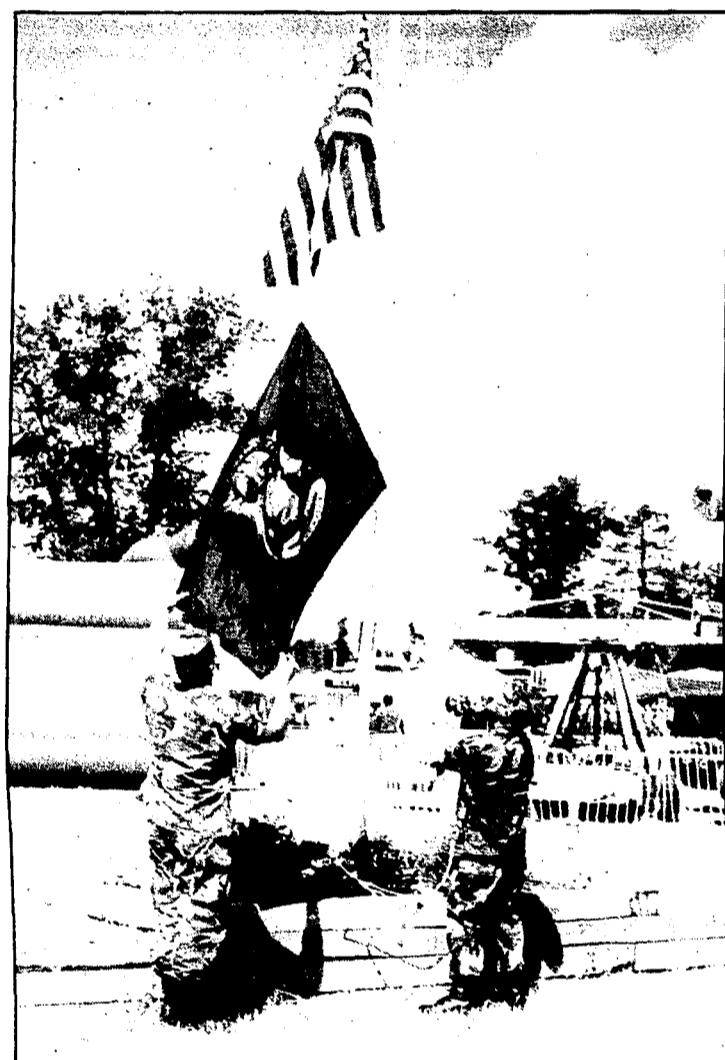
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County Fair gets underway on July 24



The Crawford County Fair officially gets underway at the conclusion of the ribbon cutting ceremony in front of the exhibit building. Pictured from left to right are: Gaye Pizzi, of 4-H, Judy Hollis, President of the Fair Board, and Lynn Porritt-McConnell, of the Chamber. No-one was injured in the ceremony.



Representatives of the Michigan National Guard proudly hoist the American and State of Michigan Flags alongside the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds. In the background, people are enjoying themselves on the rides at the Fair.



A young Fairbotham helps to check in his families chickens in the exhibit building at the Crawford County Fair. The chickens represented only a portion of the exhibits the Fairbothams contributed to the Fair, including rabbits, horses, ducks, and a turkey.

STREET SKATE HELD DURING AUSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL

► Skateboarders and rollerbladers compete in uptown Grayling on July 28

The Hanson Hills Skate Park and Boards & Beyond Skate Shop teamed up to present the 2nd Annual Street Skate Competition on Saturday, July 28, in uptown Grayling. The event was held in conjunction with the AuSable River Festival in front of Boards & Beyond.

(The National Guard helped with the event by transporting the skate park's ramps into town, then back to Hanson Hills after the competition.)

The Street Skate included separate competitions for rollerbladers and skateboarders. Skaters could compete in both, if they wished.

Winners of the rollerblading competition were: (Beginner Division) 1st - Baile Bell, Traverse City; 2nd Corey Kirk, Grayling; (Advanced Division) 1st - Jared Nelson, Cadillac; 2nd - Casey Krajewski, Grayling.

Skateboard competition winners were: (Beginner Division) 1st - John Dessells, Bellville; 2nd - Jeff Todd, Grayling. The Advanced Division competition was rained out, ending the Street Skate event early.



The beginner division of the rollerblade competition gets started in front of Boards & Beyond on Saturday.

Prizes were given to the winners in each division, and other prizes were awarded through drawings and giveaways throughout the day. Prizes were provided by Boards & Beyond.

Twenty-two teams compete in annual youth canoe races

► Young paddlers ages 11 to 17 race from Borcher's to Burton's Landing

The following are the results of the annual youth canoe races held on the morning of Friday, July 27. The races went from Borcher's AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing, and featured 44 paddlers (22 teams) in four divisions, ages 11-17. Borcher's sponsored the event.

Division: Boys - Age 15-17

1st place

**JOE ZELEK
LUCAS SOUTHARD**

1:09:55

2nd place

**TJ NEVEAU
KLAUS EISBRENNER**

1:10:01

3rd place

**JOE LEUSBY
TOM BARNETT**

1:11:41

4th place

**LUKE ARMSTRONG
MATT ALBRIGHT**

1:12:39

5th place

**DUSTIN PIZZI
BROCK BARNETT**

1:14:20

6th place

**BRYAN MACKENZIE
ALEX MACKENZIE**

1:16:20

7th place

**ANDY CZUBA
TOM FAILING**

1:16:39

8th place

**RYAN HALSTEAD
RON HALSTEAD**

1:16:50

9th place

**CALEB MEAD
BRETT MEAD**

1:17:37

10th place

**BRANDON BURRICK
MIKE SWAUZER**

1:53:10

Division: Boys - Age 13-14

1st place

**KYLE BOND
BRIAN BORCHERS**

1:12:35

2nd place

**JC SCHNEIDER JR.
JAMES WALKER**

1:14:10

3rd place

**NICK TERRY
JACK VANPUTTEN**

1:17:40

4th place

**ROBERT STARKS
A.J. POWERS**

1:34:45

Division: Boys - Age 11-12

1st place

**ANDREW O'BRIEN
JOSHUA SCOTT**

1:22:15

2nd place

**JUSTIN DENNO
TRAVIS ISENHAUER**

1:24:25

3rd place

**PIERSON SZUBELAK
BRENT WILLOBEE**

1:24:27

4th place

**ADAM KOLKA
JONATHAN DENTON**

1:25:20

5th place

**NICK GROUGAN
RICHARD SCHREIBER**

1:33:30

Division: Girls - Age 11-17

1st place

**JESSICA THOMSON
JILLIAN SEAGER**

1:19:45

2nd place

**ANDREA EISBRENNER
BETHANY FREER**

1:39:45

3rd place

**ABBY WHEELER
GABBY CALKINS**

1:49:20



Photos by Caleb Casey

The team of Lucas Southard and Joe Zelek finish first in the 15-17 year-old division of the annual youth canoe races. This year's races, which went from Borcher's AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing, were held on Friday, July 27.



The 11-12 year-old boys division race gets underway at Borcher's on Friday morning.



Girls division racers start towards the finish line at Burton's from Borcher's.



TJ Neveau and Klaus Eisbrenner take 2nd place in the 15-17 year-old division.



The team of Joe Leusby and Tom Barnett finished 3rd in the 15-17 year-old division.

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Marathon feeder captain shares tales of river

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They had to slow down a tremendous deal for this relatively easy feed, in order that one of the racers could put on his gloves (which he had originally forgotten). It was over soon, however, and they were running in excellent time through the feed.

Our next stop was Parmalee, at 1 a.m. I got out quickly and scoped the area, then directed traffic for the feed team. We had an extra paddle available as well as a dry sweatshirt, just in case the team had run into trouble along the way. The food had been another easy task, since it did not require any preparation. About five minutes before our feed, it began to rain hard on us while we waited in the river. The once-warm

sweatshirt was rendered useless. The guys pulled through not wanting the extra goods anyways, and so the feed was clean and they were off again for another leg of the river. We were off to Mio Dam for our next feed.

At Mio, we had to set up our first relay team, with some on the top at the dam, a pair to run, and the rest at the bottom to make the actual feed. There was also a question of feeding points, since this year there were two entrances to the river (previously, there was only one entrance down to the river). Our team decided to take the familiar second entrance, which obviously had less hazards and started the racers further down the river. The second entrance was the path that had been open in the previous years.

When the scouting was over, I had left the other feeders at their posts and returned to the truck to make the food. For the feed, I prepared a couple of cups of warm soup, along with another shot of Goop. After the meal was ready, I went down to the bottom of the dam.

Mio was another quick feed, being the first portage of the night for the racers. Our boys flew down the hill towards the water at a tremendous pace, and then were back in the water and supplied for another run by the feeders.

Next, we hit McKinley, with an uneventful feed. The water bottles they threw back, however, were not even 3/4 of the way consumed, so we were concerned as to the lack of liquids they were drinking. At the next feed, we decided it would be a wise decision to give the frontman more water instead of Gatorade, since he had grown sick of the drink by this time.

Next was Alcona, at about 6:15 a.m. The first shards of the coming dawn blazed on the horizon, but it was little consolation. Fatigue had set in heavily, and we only imagined what the paddlers felt at the dead stretch in the early morning.

The only adrenaline shot we had to keep us going was three seconds



Photo by Caleb Casey

Avalanche Staff Writer Dave Golnick was the feeder captain for AuSable Canoe Marathon racers Dave Teddy and Tim Sheldon (pictured at this year's sprints for position.)

of action where we actually fed our team and completed our duties as feeders. It took these rare moments of adrenaline to fight off sleep and other natural urges.

We caught our beloved boys on a few small sights before Oscoda, urging them to hold nothing back in order to hold on to the tenth place. "You can rest tomorrow, today you work," was our cry. The paddler in the back gave us a big smile and then stuck his tongue out like a panting dog as they carried on their way.

We sat at Oscoda for about an hour, right at the finish, preparing to congratulate our team and pull their boat out of the mighty AuSable for the last time.

Sure enough, the boys came in on schedule and I enjoyed a quick dip with them at the end. Carrying the canoe up to the lawn besides the landing bay was enough to inspire me to do it all again, any time these guys needed a support crew on this treacherous course.

With the canoe out of the river, I gave each of the racers a big hug, and shortly after the feeders were on our way home. I did not wake up again until well after midnight the next morning.

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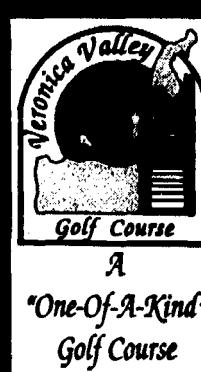
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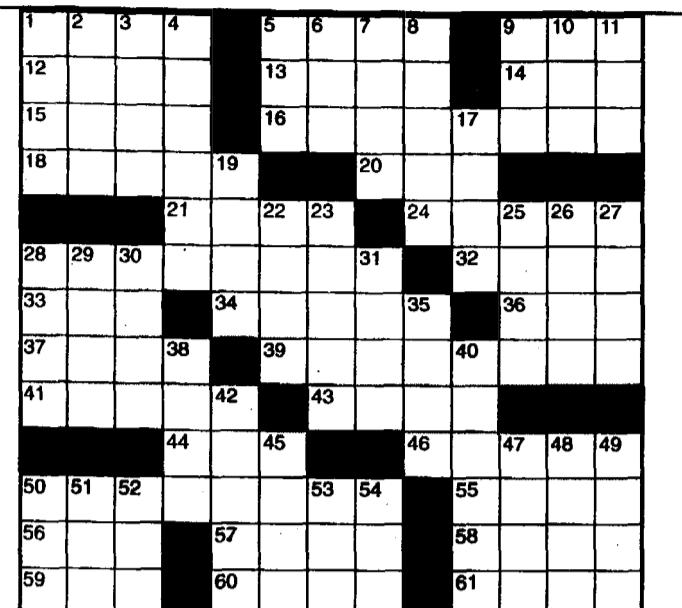
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ACROSS

1. Flooring
5. Hand warmer
9. Ledger examiner: abbr.
12. One from Belgrade
13. Pavarotti offering
14. Show affection to
15. _____ driver
16. Unending
18. Dramatist O'Casey et al.
20. Tide competitor
21. Sound in the "Popeye" theme
24. Give a licking
28. Nursery furnishing
32. Writer Wiesel
33. Scientist L. _____ Hubbard
34. Language of Cicero
36. Miller of *Sugarbabies*
37. Gray matter: abbr.
39. Public officials
41. Plains home
43. _____ creature was stirring... (2 wds.)
44. Hang like an old clothesline
46. More than pleasingly plump
50. Liens with tax-deductible interest
55. Heehaw
56. "One Day _____ Time" (2 wds.)
57. First name in daredevils
58. *A Loss Of Roses* playwright
59. Messy home
60. Smell bad
61. _____ off (annoyed)

DOWN

1. Cook's measures: abbr.
2. "Nasty" Nastase
3. "Don't know the words" syllables
4. Occurrences
5. Before Juin
6. Samovar's kin
7. Sheriff Taylor's deputy
8. Bazaars
9. Double this and be stylish
10. Shot _____
11. Have a birthday
17. Where hackles are raised
19. Nursery need
22. "Chestnuts roasting _____ open fire" (2 wds.)
23. Western mountain
25. Kirghiz range
26. The whole _____ yards
27. Norton and Howard
28. Disagreeable child
29. Superior
30. Arrogant summons
31. First independent Communist leader
35. Defense org.
38. Final, e.g.
40. _____ Is Rich (Updike)
42. Keen
45. Contributed
47. Irish lake
48. Sausage herb
49. Black _____ Susan
50. More: Sp.
51. Hall of Famer Mel
52. _____ gun
53. Ah, well
54. Moose's kin

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

HOROSCOPES

For the week of August 2nd thru August 8th

ARIES (March 21-April 20): Deep creative thought is the most important object here and doing it's best done at home as the work place has past issues showing up that feel less than nurturing. Unusual events occur this week for everyone. For you they could hurt a bit, affect your group of friends, and have everything to do with communication. Think before you speak/act.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21): Feelings of restrictions occur in your finances, but really it's a blind to help you recommit, refinance, reorient, and reaffirm that you are a prosperous person who lives the prosperous life. Use language only to tend and nurture. There's nothing else to do now but praise. Gifts come unattached. Tend to health with strictness and schedules. This is most important.

GEMINI (May 22-June 20): You seem to be dismayed by your inability to change more quickly. And you're right. It's (Saturn, the disciplinarian) taking time and this is happening because you need to "get" it deep down to your core who you actually are, what you're to do, and the roadmap of how to get there. Again, constantly say the Soul Invocation (it's on our website www.nightlight-news.com).

CANCER (June 21-July 20): You're in the spotlight much like Leo this month. And your finances should show it. Some sort of prosperous situation is occurring simply due to the fact that you exist. Careful in your day-to-day life that you don't fall down and hurt yourself. Look where you're going and don't pass judgements anywhere.

LEO (July 21-Aug. 22): Should you desire to have the life more abundant, you might consider a bit of prayer, prostrations, and peacemaking to friends and intimates of old. You also might look not to the past ways of nurturance, but to new ways that really fill your Leo needs. Happy Birthday, too. A party is not in order but silence as solace is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Home may not feel too comfortable these days so you might either leave it for awhile or tackle real deep structural issues, both physically and psychologically, in order to sweep away past wounds and/or damage that's occurred over time. This will bring forth fresh new perspectives and a restructuring of your professional and group life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You might want to do a study of horse sanctuaries, or investigate the founding of universities, or have an in-depth discussion of philosophies that inform our present western civilization. Whatever you choose, your mind is exploding with the need for newer and higher information. If you don't do any of these you'll feel wounded and uncultured.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): And for you Scorpio, it might be a good idea to either investigate and/or teach others about money and finances. "Investing for Dummies" (though you're definitely not one) is a good start. Your group needs this information and you need to share it. Remember, your work is to radiate outward from now on. This is one suggestion as to how.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 20): Relationships may feel out of balance, hurtful, restrictive, and/or going this way and that. In the meantime, communication feels that way, too, as it's coming toward you. What to do? Know this will pass, attempt to restructure your relationships, and don't say mean things no matter how you feel. Your heart's showing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 20): Careful with the outflow of money. You may not feel or actually be aware of what finances are coming or going. I'd say the going out looks like it's bigger than the coming. Without constant and definite knowledge of your monetary situation, a discomfort could occur later in the year if not sooner. You have enough. You just need to keep track.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18): Things in your day to day seem on the up and up. Actually they look more prosperous now than they have in years past. This is good for your self-esteem. In the meantime careful with groups, their expectations of you, and what you think they'll do with you in mind. A past hurtful something/someone occurs. Be prepared.

PISCES (Feb. 18-March 20): It's best to work very hard in the next couple of weeks. Everything you do will reflect on your work in the world and how people see and recognize you. You've come to a crossroads and there are several paths to take -- giving up or maintaining. A creative time is about to occur. Be still and know it's an opportunity whose time has come. You are/have, too.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago August 3, 1978

In the 31st running of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, which old-timers years ago claimed "could never be run," Jay Stephan and John Baker, both of Grayling, paddled their way to a top \$1,000 prize victory. The pair edged out last year's winning Canadian team of Claude and Serge Corbin, both from Quebec, by less than ten minutes.

Their winning time was 15:06.20, not a record, but a real achievement considering the event was plagued with thunderstorm activity throughout. The grueling, 240 canoe marathon began here in Grayling at 8 p.m. and ended up with the winning combination of Stephan and Baker crossing the finish line in Oscoda shortly after 11 a.m., Saturday.

John G. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence "Bud" Hunter of Grayling, Michigan, is happy to announce his association with the Grayling Law Firm of Benson and Bloomquist.

A 12-year old Grayling girl, Patrice "Penny" Holzman was cited by Crawford County Sheriff Department Deputies for a courageous effort that is credited with saving the life of her friend, Sarah Annan, 13, also of Grayling.

Canoeing with her best friend on the backwaters of the AuSable River, Penny dived into the water to rescue Sarah, who had an epileptic seizure and fell out of the canoe,

towed her to shore, administered immediate first aid, then sought help. A life was saved because of Penny's courageous and immediate response to a possible tragedy.

Penny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holzman; Sarah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Annan. "We couldn't have done any better," an investigating deputy said. Sarah was treated and released at Grayling's Mercy Hospital.

46 Years Ago August 4, 1955

Glen Day of Grayling placed second in the broad head round of the National Field Archery tournament and was placed sixth in the overall total scoring. Jo Munroe, also of Grayling placed high in the ladies division.

Completely new, in both building and equipment, the Grayling restaurant re-opened its doors Monday morning exactly four months to the day when it was destroyed by fire.

Flames completely wrecked the eating establishment on April 1 of this year when the business was owned jointly by Joseph Cincilia and Frank Roth. Mr. Cincilia owned the building in which the restaurant was housed.

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Mrs. Norman Fisher celebrated

her 87th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wakeley are the proud parents of a baby daughter born July 29 who will be known as Susanne Marie. The little miss weighed 7 lb. 3 oz. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ireland of South Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

John Stephan and Bernie Fowler have torn down the old foot bridge across the AuSable at edgewater. The bridge was an old landmark but lately had proved to be an obstacle to canoeists in that it lay so near the water. One some weekends, several canoes overturned at that point, and the club managers decided it should be demolished.

Twenty-four members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Grayling Golf Club responded to the invitation of the West Branch club for a golf tournament and a bridge game on Thursday. The golfers included Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Menno Corwin, Miss Frances Mickleson, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Miss Betty Welsh, Mrs. A.J. Joseph, Mrs. Esbern Olson, Miss Ella Hanson, Miss Margrethe Hanson and Miss Betty Jerome. The West Branch ladies won the game. Mrs. Kittleman won the prize for bridge.

69 Years Ago August 4, 1932

The attention of water users is directed to an outdoor ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Village Council regulating the hours for sprinkling lawns and gardens.

Grayling evened the series with West Branch golfers here Sunday when we turned the tables with a wide margin. Grayling took 47 points out of a possible number of 72, while West Branch players garnered but 25.

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92 Years Ago August 5, 1909

Peterson's American Glass Blowers arrived Tuesday locating south of the bowling alley building to show their skill, science and art in glass blowing this week.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

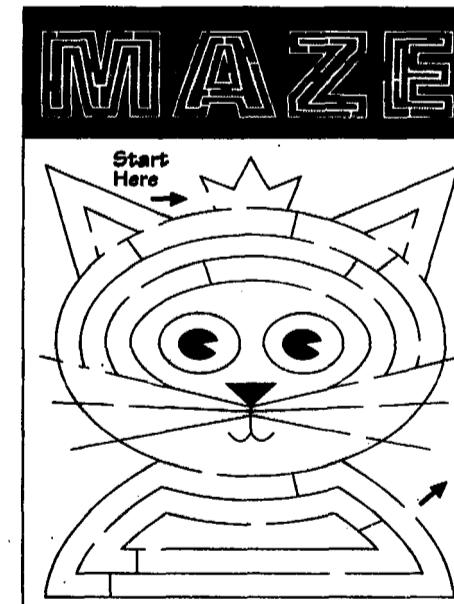
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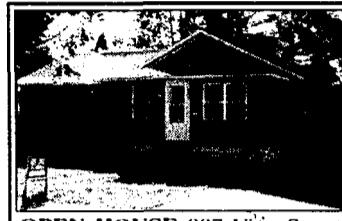
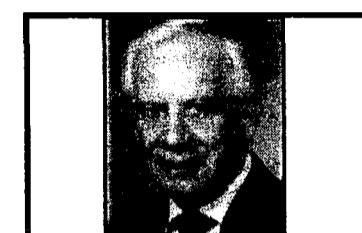
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7/27	73	37						
7/28	76	46						
7/29	77	54	0.02					
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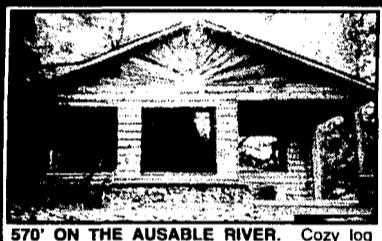
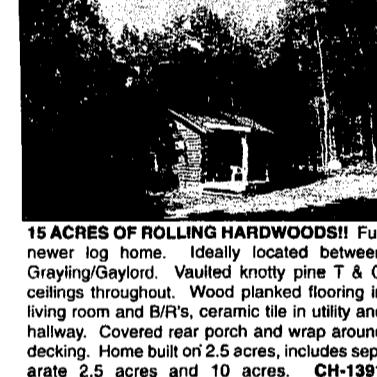
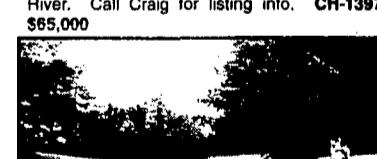
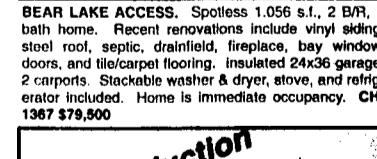
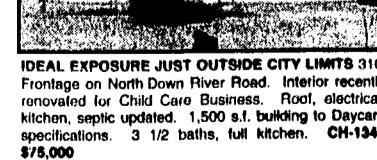
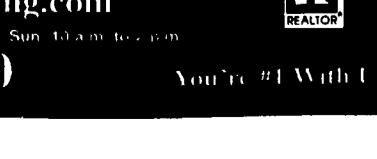
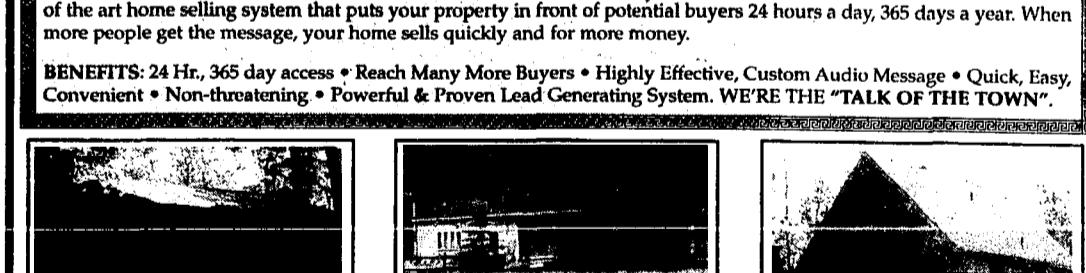
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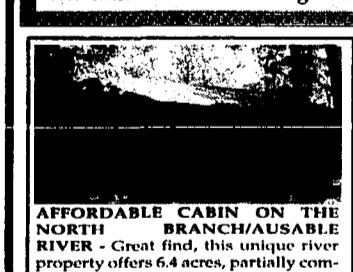
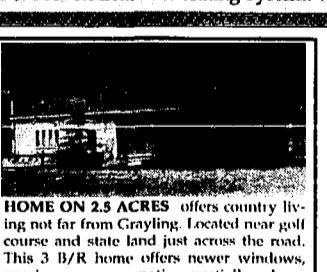
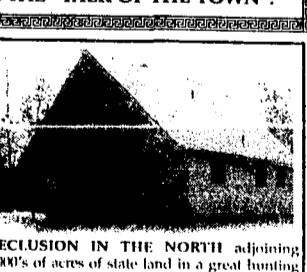
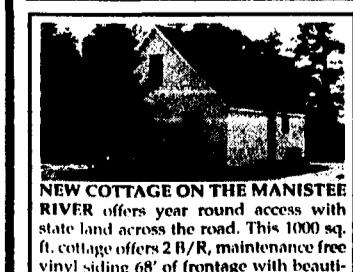
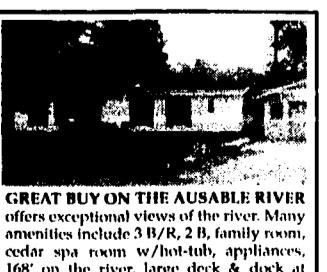
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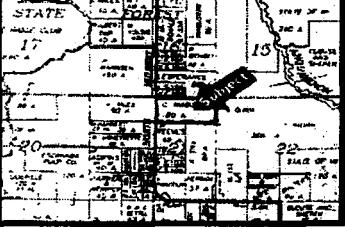
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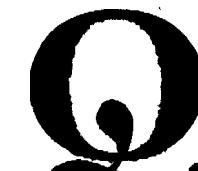
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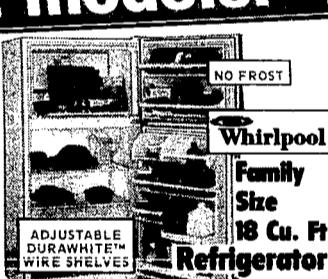
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